TODAY'S WEATHER.
Snow Today and Tomorrow; Cloudy; North to Northeast Winds.

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Yesterday Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin, commander of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, made formal calls at the navy yard, Governors island and the city hall.—Page 1.

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LOCAL.

Bettors are confident that Citizens ticket will be successful next Tuesday, and odds of 10 to 7 are offered on the election of John B. Larkin.—Page 1.

John B. Larkin, Citizens candidate for controller, draws pointed lesson from the property confiscations of 1899 in a hot anti-machine speech in the Eleventh ward.—Page 12.

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The National Fire Proofing Company, by the increase of its capital stock to $12,500,000 and the consequent acquisition of 18 plants, not now controlled by it, will have a monopoly of its trade in the United States.—Page 8.

Peter Robinson, hotel waiter, divine healer and evangelist, will open mission on Monday night in Fulton street, in the old Fulton Street African Methodist Episcopal church, which is being purchased for him by wealthy Pittsburghers.—Page 8.

M. Lazare Weiller and M. Maurice de Lagotellerie, commissioners of the French government, will recommend that the school of engineering to be established in this country be located in Pittsburgh. The school of political science will go to New York.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Clarence Burleigh entertained handsomely at cards yesterday at her home in Forbes street, Oakland.—Page 7.

James Campbell, factory inspector for Pennsylvania, comes next week to Pittsburgh to address the Consumers' league.—Page 7.

Two hundred clubwomen attended the conference held yesterday at the Twentieth Century club and discussed a formidable list of interesting subjects.—Page 7.

In the resolution adopted yesterday by the club women of Western Pennsylvania, Miss Kate McKnight received hearty indorsement and good wishes in her effort to become a school director.—Page 7.

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Frank Austin, who ruined his employer, found guilty of embezzlement.—Page 10.

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The Oakland winners were Fabrunz, George West, Sea Lion, Maraschino, Alnura and Nilgar.—Page 8.

Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia club predicts peace in the league within three weeks.—Page 8.

The winners at New Orleans were McWilliams, Farnasus, Eight Bells, Savoy, Jessie Jarboe and Nyx.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

A continental demand for cereals strengthened the grain market at Chicago yesterday.—Page 10.

Steel prices are rising in spite of the combine's policy to keep them on a conservative level.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,526,000 smaller than those for the same day a year ago.—Page 11.

New York Traction and Amalgamated Copper stocks had a depressing effect on the Wall street stock market yesterday.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active and steady to firm. Fire Proofing issues declined.—Page 11.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"When London Sleeps," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Jolly Grass Widows," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Diddle-Dee-Dee," 8:15 p. m.
TURNER ..... E. E. ..... Wheeler
GRAND—"Rip Van Winkle," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Sothern show, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Afternoon skating; evening, skating and races.

BETTORS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN RING'S DEFEAT

Prevailing Odds Are 10 to 7 on Election of Citizens' Ticket.

$5,000 TO $3,500 WAS WAGERED LAST NIGHT

Pool of Business Men Has $50,000 to Put Up on Victory for Larkin.

FRAUD IS ANTICIPATED

Bettors never allow themselves to be influenced by sentiment in wagering money. Especially is this true of election bets. Considerable money was posted yesterday at odds of 10 to 7 on Larkin.

The machine men will not bet their money even on Lewis. When it comes to putting up money to back their predictions they are not willing to do it unless odds are given. Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the machine city committee, announced yesterday that all Larkin money would be covered, but none of the ring coin will be risked on an even bet that Lewis will defeat Larkin.

Last night John Staley posted $5,000 against $3,500 that Larkin would be elected controller. There were a number of smaller bets made at the same odds. It is probable that machine leaders will now issue orders to bet even or occasionally offer odds on Lewis, in the hope of turning votes his way.

Ring Money Is Scarce.

Several prominent business men have a pool of $50,000. They are willing to wager all or any part of the money on Larkin. So far they have not been able to find takers. There is plenty of Larkin money in the town, but until last night the machine men would not bet. The fact that they held out for odds is an admission that they consider Larkin the stronger candidate.

As the day of election approaches evidences that the machine hopes to win by fraud are more apparent. On a straight fight and an honest count the anti-machine forces will win an easy victory. The use of repeaters is the chief dependence of the ring. That something is contemplated along this line is generally believed, and the next few days will probably develop matters that so far have been rumor.

An Old Election Game.

The Philadelphia game of using the police to arrest anti-machine men who show any degree of independence at the polls will be brought into play. There will be officers in civilians' dress and in uniform. The copper in "plain clothes" starts an altercation with a peaceably disposed citizen and then the uniformed man makes the arrest. The unfortunate will be sent to the farthest station from the polling place and held until the polls close. This method was used in the Quaker City in the fall election of 1900 with great success. The Philadelphia bosses and Pittsburgh bosses have been working together in this fight, as they are all in favor of helping the postscript administration.

Big Fight in Twenty-Third.

The machine is fast learning that the battle in the Twenty-third ward is not the easy thing bulletined in the early days of the fight. Dr. W. D. O'Brien, the Citizens party candidate for select council, and his colleagues on that ticket have developed an amazing amount of strength.

The machine had expected to control the Baltimore & Ohio vote for its candidates. Many of the men who work for this corporation live in the Twenty-third and plans have been made that they would all be ordered to vote for the machine ticket. The goods cannot be delivered. Officials of the company say that they will not interfere.

Will Not Coerce Men.

Their men are privileged to vote for men of their own choosing. The ring has met with a similar frost in coercing the employes of Jones & Laughlins who live in the ward. The only corporate influence they now have is the Pittsburgh Railways Company. President W. H. Reed has declared that the employes of the corporation will not be interfered with. He has issued instructions to this effect over his own signature, and the conductor or motorman who is ordered to vote the machine ticket has the assurance of the highest authority of his company that he does not need to obey. He can refuse and Judge Reed will be bound to protect him.

The machine is expected to dump larger sums of money into the close wards between now and Monday night. It is not thought that there are many citizens of the city who will accept a bribe to help out the postscript ticket. The lines have been too closely drawn for weeks for boodle to cut much of a figure in the closing days.

Chairman Charles Crawford of the Citizens party is spending his time instructing watchers. He has been warning them against the old games of intimidation and fraud practiced by the ringsters everywhere.

Vote to take control of city affairs out of the hands of Stone's agents.

Crackshen at Work.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 12.—The large general store of S. K. Randall at Aville, a village north of here, was entered by burglars early today. The safe was blown with dynamite and $900 in cash and a large amount of notes taken.

Vote to kill the deal for "mutual political and business advantage."

A Valentine from Pittsburgh.

GERMAN ADMIRAL MAKES HIS BOW TO UNCLE SAM

Yesterday the Hohenzollern's Commander Called on Navy, Army and City.

GUNS BOOMED A WELCOME

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin, commander of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, accompanied by his chief of staff, Lieut. Fritz Rebensburg and K. Buenz, the German consul general at this city, returned today the official calls made yesterday afternoon.

The rear admiral was in full uniform. He wore a dress suit of blue heavily embroidered with gold lace. He wore a number of decorations, among them the badge of the Order of the Black Eagle of Prussia, the badge of the Guelphic Order of Hanover, and the badge of the Order of the Crown of Wurtemberg. Under a plain black bow he wore the insignia of the Order of the Iron Cross. Lieut. Rebensburg also wore the Iron Cross.

Took Navy Yard Tug.

The party left the Hohenzollern on the navy yard tug Narkeeta. A detachment of 50 marines under command of Capt. Theodore P. Kane was lined up in front of the landing stage at the navy yard and the band of the marine corps played "The Watch on the Rhine" as the party disembarked there.

Rear Admiral Barker received his visitors, assisted by Capt. Joseph Coghlan and Commander West. The party immediately went to the admiral's residence, where they remained for a quarter of an hour. After the usual civilities had been exchanged, the German admiral and his suite were escorted back to the landing by Admiral Barker and his aides.

Columbia Fired a Salute.

The Columbia, flying the admiral's pennant at the main truck and the German naval colors at the fore, fired a salute of 13 guns from its forward battery as the guests departed. The marines along the quay presented arms, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the admiral and his suite, after saluting the marines from the bridge of the Narkeeta, steamed away for Governors island.

Gen. Brooke walked to the landing float at Governors island with an aide and met the German rear admiral as he landed from the tug. The party proceeded to the headquarters of the commander of the department of the east, a detachment from the island's garrison serving as escort.

Formal Compliments Exchanged.

At the headquarters they exchanged the formal compliments customary on occasions of this nature. After a short chat the officers of the Hohenzollern were escorted back to the Narkeeta. A salute of 13 guns was fired, as at the navy yard.

At the city hall Consul General Buenz predented the German officer to the mayor, who shook hands with him and said: "I am very glad, indeed, to welcome you to our city."

The admiral replied that he was pleased to be in America. After a few minutes' conversation the visitors left for a short visit to the German consulate, whence they returned to the Hohenzollern.

Columbia at New York.

The United States protected cruiser Olympia, Capt. Henry W. Lyon commanding, came into the harbor today from Boston and dropped anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, about 1 o'clock. The Olympia comes here to participate in the naval reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, after which she will proceed south to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now in West Indian waters.

The Olympia, the famous flagship of Admiral Dewey in the Manilla bay fight, has been at the Charlestown navy yard at Boston for two years, in which time she has been completely refitted, overhauled and modernized at a total cost of $900,000. The vessel was placed in commission on January 25 and left Boston for this port on February 11.

POPE WANTED TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THE COXEY ARMY

Plied With Questions Father Boniface, Member of Apostolic Delegation, on the Itinerary.

THE MONK DID HIS BEST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—"Sit down beside me and tell me all about Coxey's army."

This was the command the pope gave during an audience to the Rev. J. E. Boniface, a Franciscan monk, who has just returned from a visit to Rome. Father Boniface is archivist of the apostolic delegation.

After the formal salutations had been exchanged, the pope inquired how long Father Boniface had been in the United States. When he heard the reply, "Twenty-four years," he eagerly cried:

"That long? You are just the man I want to talk to. Sit down beside me and tell me all about Coxey's army. I have always wanted to understand its itinerary."

"I did as I was bid," said Father Boniface, "and for two hours he plied me with questions. I wish I had learned more about it. I did not know much, but I did my best."

New Companion With Grover.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university are expected to leave Princeton Junction tonight for a week's duck shooting on the preserves of the Back Bay Gunning club in southeastern Virginia.

PRESIDENT SAYS "THE BOY IS OUT OF THE WOODS"

Good Report of Physicians Allows Him to Leave Groton.

REACHES CAPITAL THIS MORNING

Big Crowds Greeted the Chief Executive at Every Large Station.

SEEMED IN HAPPY MOOD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GROTON, MASS., Feb. 13.—The most eventful day at the Groton school since Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., became ill closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late this afternoon. Before that the president, in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved with such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind.

The day was full of happiness for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, and, indeed, for all who were at the infirmary or near the school grounds. The first report from the bedside of young Roosevelt showed that he had passed a good night.

Good Progress Reported.

After the morning examination by Drs. Lambert and Warren it was announced that the boy's condition was progressing favorably. The report said that the lungs were clearing we... although the patient was still in the second stage of pleuro-pneumonia, known to medical men as the stage of exudation.

Later in the day Dr. Warren stated that the patient's temperature, respiration and pulse were normal, a decided contrast to his condition during the past few days. The boy rested well all day, although his pulse was somewhat accelerated for a short period this afternoon because of the departure of his father.

Quiet Day for President.

The president passed a very quiet day. This morning, after visiting his son, he spent most of the time at the Gardner mansion transacting official business. Before lunch he called on the other patients, the Gammell and Potter boys, and cheered them up with his kindly greetings. Then he proceeded to the Powell cottage and held a brief interview with the newspaper men who had made that place their headquarters. The president feelingly thanked them for a gift of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and for their courtesy to him and his family during the trying days that have so happily ended. The remainder of his stay was with Mrs. Roosevelt and his son.

Starts for Washington.

At 4:15 p. m. the president, accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. Barnes, the executive clerk; Principal Peabody of the school, and two secret service officers, left in a carriage for Groton village station. A special train was in readiness there to take the party to Worcester. Many persons had gathered at the station, and, in response to their cheers, he doffed his hat. He also bade farewell to the newspaper men grouped at the platform. At 4:30 the train left.

Mrs. Roosevelt kept indoors nearly all day, her only taste of the cool, bracing air being during her walk from the Gardner house to the infirmary. She has borne up well under the strain.

Boy's Sister to Visit Him.

She will be relieved somewhat during the next few days by Miss Alice Roosevelt, who will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon for Groton. The president also said that Mrs. Roosevelt hoped to remove Theodore, Jr., to the White House within ten days, adding that the boy would return to Groton to complete his course as soon as his health would permit.

No visitors called at the school during the day. This evening Prof. Jackson of the faculty called at the Powell cottage and assured the newspaper men that the patient was holding his own, confirming earlier reports by saying that his pulse, respiration and temperature were normal. The indications are for a good night.

At the Worcester Station.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 13.—In the Union station there was scarcely standing room about the president's car as it waited to be attached to the regular

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M. Maurice de Lagotellerie.

M. Lazare Weiller.

The Commissioners Who Yesterday Chose Pittsburgh as the Site for the French Engineering School.

MOUNTAINEER TO COLLECT AN ARMY OF FIVE HUNDRED

With These He Will Garrison a Fort and Seek Vengeance Upon Kentucky Officers.

FROM FIVE TO TEN DEAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 13.—Lee Turner, proprietor of Quarrier house saloon and fortress, burned yesterday during a pitched battle between Middlesboro officers and Turner's men, declares he will build his palisade and will put an army of 500 men in his fort to protect it.

His wife, when seen tonight, said she had heard from Turner but once since the battle. Turner telephoning her that he was unharmed. Mrs. Turner says her husband knows not the meaning of defeat, and is sure he will rebuild his burned fortress and protect it with any number of men deemed necessary.

The number of known dead is but five, that many bodies having been recovered. The dead are:

DEPUTY SHERIFF MIKE WELCH.
FRANK JOHNSON.
PERRY WATSON.
JEFF PRODER, and
CHARLES CUPP.

The last four were members of Turner's party. They were buried this afternoon. In the same grave at the old Turner burying ground, Lee Turner bought each a handsome casket.

John Doyle, Middlesboro officer, who was believed to be mortally wounded, may recover. Tom Hopper, an old man with Turner's band, was shot three times, but reached his home alive. A number of bones were found in the ruins of the burned fortress, but are not believed to be human. A man named Russell is missing and is believed to be dead.

It is generally believed in Middlesboro that at least ten men perished in the fight, and that the dead bodies of some of them are lying somewhere in the mountains.

Lee Turner and Gen. Turner are now going through the mountains, summoning their friends and sympathizers to prepare for an attack upon the officers who encompassed the destruction of the saloon and killed at least four of Turner's stanchest supporters. The officers are alarmed and are staying together and mustering all available men into service in anticipation of the attack.

Turner has the sympathy of the mountaineers. Ten coal miners from Excelsior went to Mingo mines today and proffered Turner their services. Men armed with Winchesters and revolvers have collected in groups all day and discussed the situation. It is believed that any aggressive movement from either side would cause bloodshed far more serious than yesterday's engagement.

TRIED TO BURN COMPANION.

Young Devotee of Dime Novels Is Convicted of Crime.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Arthur Young, a boy of Carbondale, who has read many dime novels, was convicted in court today of tying 11-year-old William Hicks to a tree and attempting to set him on fire, and also of stealing a pig.

In novels Young had read that it was the custom of Indian raiders to tie their captives to trees and drive off the live stock.

Vote against the control of city government by bargain and sale at Harrisburg.

PLAN SUSPECTED FOR KIDNAPING OF MRS. SOFFEL

Rumor That She Will Be Secretly Brought to Pittsburgh and Offer Bail.

VISITORS TURNED AWAY

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 13.—It is being generally whispered about here that an attempt may be made to spirit Mrs. Soffel away from the Butler hospital and take her back to Allegheny county without the formality of an arrest. It is thought that such a plan has been hatched for the purpose of taking her into court at Pittsburgh, where bail will be offered for her appearance, and that the scheme is to be carried out as soon as she can be safely removed from the hospital.

The slightest constant vigil kept over Mrs. Soffel by her attorneys has given rise to the rumor, as there has been considerable speculation here as to the cause of their frequent visits. The fact that Mrs. Soffel is not under arrest here and that no papers have been served on her gives credence to the speculation that her attorneys may be planning to outwit the Allegheny county officials.

Attorney T. T. Moore made a flying visit to Mrs. Soffel today. He refused to discuss the object of his visit. It was learned later at the hospital the conference was with reference to some feature of the defense. Mrs. Soffel's senior counsel, Richard B. Scandrett, is expected here tomorrow.

Mrs. Soffel's condition is decidedly improved. Today she sat up and read considerably. She is much brighter and all traces of her former melancholy and dejection have disappeared. She is delighted with the nurses during the afternoon and frequently referred to her improvement.

Several women called at the hospital today to see Mrs. Soffel. Two of them were extremely persistent and insisted that their cards should be taken to the sick woman. Mrs. Soffel scanned the visitors' names and told the nurse she was not acquainted with them and refused to have them admitted to her room.

CARNEGIE SURPRISES THE AUTHORS' CLUB

At a Banquet He Recalls the Time When They Blackballed Him for Writing a Book.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—As a fellow-craftsman, Andrew Carnegie was welcomed by the members and guests of the Authors' club in their rooms in Carnegie hall tonight. The reception was in recognition of the ironmaster's gifts to the New York public library system and in honor of his election to the lord rectorship of St. Andrew's university of Scotland.

Mr. Carnegie's informal speech aided the evening's program. Surprise stirred the members when Mr. Carnegie said with an air of deep seriousness that he had once been blackballed by the Authors' club.

"It was shortly after I had sent to the publishers the manuscript of my 'Neighbors Around the World,' " he explained. "The memoirs or dossiers of that work influenced this club, and I was unanimously blackballed. I learned that a member most bitterly opposed to my admission, Prof. Chamlain, said: 'Do not let us be a party to a fraud.' Now Pittsburgh ironmaster wrote that book. It is the work of a literary man.' Nevertheless, I was turned down.

"Another objection to my membership was that an author must be poor in order to be good. My defense was that, while I was a wealthy man, I was a poor enough author, and this gained me membership, after the unfortunate incident of the blackballs."

Speaking of the literary output, Mr. Carnegie said: "Something must be done in the interests of the public libraries to check the tidal wave of fiction. Considering the enormous expense to the libraries of keeping up with this market, the suggestion is worth considering, that it might be well to admit no work of fiction to the library shelves until it has had the test of a year's circulation."

A vote for reform is a rebuke to the postscript governor.

TO BUILD STEEL PLANT.

The Product for Cars to Be Manufactured by a New Concern at Canton, O.

CANTON, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—An open-hearth steel plant, to be run in connection with the structural steel car plant, will be established in this city. A company to run the plant was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, with a capitalization of $500,000. The plant is to have two open-hearth furnaces, and its product will be used in the manufacture of the steel cars by the Structural Car Company.

KEPT GUN FOR BIDDLES AND WOUNDED HERSELF.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—As a protection from the intrusions of imaginary Biddles, Miss Lonie Coen of this place has been sleeping with a loaded revolver under her pillow.

When she went to make up her bed this morning the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball striking the young woman in the abdomen and inflicting a serious wound. She was taken to the hospital and is under the care of two doctors.

FRENCH SCHOOL FOR ENGINEERS IN PITTSBURGH

Government Commissioners Decide Upon This City.

H. C. FRICK WILL BE ONE OF ITS PATRONS

Announcement of Location Was Made After Long Conference.

NEW YORK GETS SCHOOL

"Pittsburgh will get the new school for the education of engineers to be established in the United States by the French government. The French school of political science will be in New York. I have recommended the latter to my government and will recommend immediately that the school for engineers be established here."

This was the statement made by M. Lazare Weiller, chief councilor of the foreign board of trade of France, at the Hotel Schenley last night.

The visit of the distinguished Frenchmen sent to this country to study industrial combinations, their formation and operation, and to select the sites for two schools to be established and conducted by the French government, has long been expected by Pittsburghers.

M. Weiller and M. Maurice de Lagotellerie, the two commissioners, arrived from New York early yesterday morning. They went at once to the office of Henry C. Frick, who awaited their coming by special appointment.

Spent Morning With Mr. Frick.

The trio spent the entire morning in conference and took luncheon at the Schenley at noon. The Vicomte de Fleurimond, the naval attache to the French legation at Washington, arrived in the city shortly before noon and met the party at the Schenley.

After lunch the party went again to the Carnegie building, where they spent the afternoon with Mr. Frick. While no definite site has yet been chosen of the plans of the representatives to this country been approved by the French government, it is probable that the Pittsburgh school will be located on the tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Frick, opposite the Carnegie institute.

Today several more conferences will be held and the visitors will be driven over the city. It is their intention also to visit the Westinghouse works at Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh and the Carnegie steel works at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne.

The party leaves tonight for Chicago, where they will spend a week in visiting different industrial works and in sightseeing.

Will Return to Pittsburgh.

Toward the latter part of next week they will return to Pittsburgh, and expect to spend several days here before returning to New York. They will be guests of the French legation at Washington during the visit of Prince Henry to the United States, and will sail for France in about a month.

Last November it was definitely decided by the French government to establish two schools in the United States for French students. One school is to be for the study of political science and the other an engineers' school, where graduates or students of the French universities may take post-graduate and special courses.

Early in December M. Weiller and M. de Lagotellerie were appointed as commissioners to this country to select sites for the proposed schools and to study industrial combinations. Mr. Weiller is one of the wealthiest copper manufacturers of France, while his colleague is a practical capitalist.

The commissioners reached New York about the middle of last December and were immediately joined by the Vicomte de Faramond. The three spent a month in visiting various points of interest in New York and then went to Philadelphia for a few days.

Passed Philadelphia By.

It was suggested by members of the French cabinet that the school for political science be located in New York, and the engineers' school be placed in Philadelphia.

The New York school has been recommended by the commissioners, but the location of the engineers' school will be changed from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

At the Schenley last night M. Weiller acted as spokesman for the party. He talked freely with a Gazette reporter.

"The conclusion to locate the engineers' school in Pittsburgh was reached by us today after we had had our conference with Mr. Frick," he said. "We possess very enthusiastic on the subject and have fully demonstrated to us that this is the proper city for the school. We are all very much pleased with Pittsburgh. Although we have been here but a day, we have seen a great deal of the city and must see more of it before leaving for Chicago tomorrow night.

Greatest in the World.

"This is truly the greatest industrial city in the world. There appears to be nowhere to be more actual business enterprise here than any place I have visited in my life, and I am actually surprised with the contrast between Pittsburgh and New York.

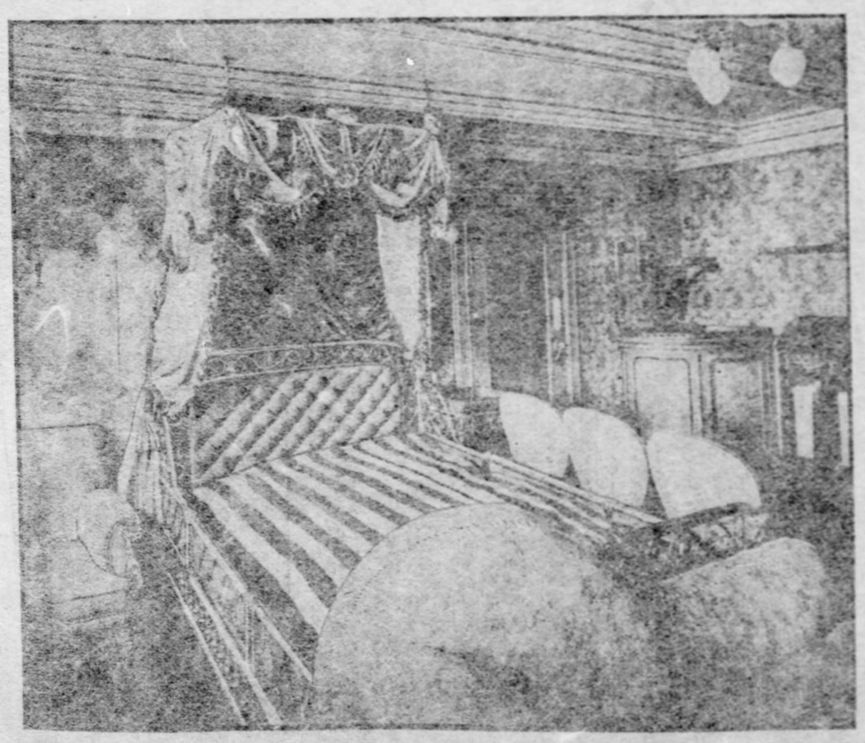
"We Parisians at one time believed we were familiar with America and American ideas, but a little study convinced us that we did not know anything at all about either the people or conditions here. The idea of French schools in this country was first suggested by M. Millerand, minister of commerce, and M. Caillaux, minister of finance. The matter was brought officially before the French cabinet and adopted by them. We have schools of commerce in France far superior to those of many other countries, but nothing to compare with American institutions of the sort.

"It is the intention of my government to select the best scholars in these schools and send them to the French schools in America to complete their education, and in order to learn more fully industrial and commercial business methods, such as are carried on and taught in this country.

Paris as an Example.

"The study of art in Paris might be taken as an example. We have in the Latin quarter thousands of American students who get instruction in art that they cannot obtain elsewhere. It is the same way with America. Our students will be able to learn more regarding industrial and business methods here than any where else.

"My government will own and control the schools established in this country. They will purchase the sites and erect the buildings. Just how much money will be appropriated for these schools I am unable at the present time to state, but it is sufficient that they will be in



Prince Henry's Bedroom On the Royal Yacht Hohenzollern.

PRINCE HENRY WILL APOLOGIZE TO DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—It is said that a long letter has been forwarded to Admiral George Dewey from Prince Henry of Prussia by a warm personal friend. It expresses the kindest personal regard, and is in a way an apology from Germany to the admiral. Prince Henry admits that the Germans made errors in the engagement at Manilla, and that Admiral Dewey was right and acted for the best in all things.

Admiral Dewey will send a representative to New York to receive Prince Henry for him, as the serious condition of Mrs. Dewey's health will prevent him from being there in person.

every particular among the finest in America. The French people never do anything by halves.

"Accommodations will be made in each school for the education of a certain number of students each year. It may be that a two or three-years' course will be established. However, that is a detail yet to be decided.

Five From Each Branch.

"Possibly five of the most capable students from civil engineering, five from mining engineering, five from mechanical engineers and five from electrical engineering schools will be sent to Pittsburgh. Similar selections will be made for the New York school.

"The schools of France are centered in Paris and the idea appears to me to be a bad one, indeed. Educational institutions of the highest order should be located in all the large cities. There was a tendency, at one time, so I have been informed, to carry out that idea in this country, but I am glad it was not done. The wise distribution of educational institutions is the life of it.

"Besides Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Chicago was also suggested by my government for the site of the engineer's school, but the selection of Pittsburgh, which I shall recommend to the government, will undoubtedly be the one selected.

"The school of political science in New York will have the patronage of J. Pierpont Morgan and Charles M. Schwab. Since coming to the United States I have had conferences with these men on the subject and they have promised me and my government their most hearty support.

Two Prominent Patrons.

"The engineer's school in Pittsburgh will have the patronage of H. C. Frick and George Westinghouse, who have both signified their willingness to lend us all the aid possible in carrying out our ideas of French schools in the United States."

When asked regarding the decision of the commissioners to recommend Pittsburgh as the site of the engineer's school, the Vicomte de Fiaramond said:

"The selection of Pittsburgh as the city for the new school will meet with the heartiest approval by my government. M. Weiller and M. Lagotellerie are two of the most capable men that could have possibly been selected for this mission and the French republic has absolute confidence in their judgment.

"Americans have been the leaders of civilization for many years and some of the governments of Europe are fast awakening to this fact. The selection of Pittsburgh will also, I am quite confident, meet with the hearty approval of M. Jules Cambon, our ambassador at Washington. The instruction our students will receive here, in the leading industrial city of the world, will prove quite beneficial to France."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:37 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:38 p.m.

Daily report furnished yesterday by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.16	14	82	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.32	16	66	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	21	58	5	35	36	53
Minimum	12	28	2	34	20	35
Mean	16	43	3	35	34	42
Precipitation	.10	.33	.13	....	.16	.21

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 22
Minimum temperature (9 a. m.)..... 13
Mean temperature 18
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 16
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 189
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 165
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .08
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .93
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.89

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Friday; probably snow, Saturday, snow; fresh north- to southeast winds.

Ohio—Snow Friday and probably Saturday; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Snow Friday and probably Saturday, northeast winds, becoming northwest.

Observations taken at United States weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	16	Clear	Huron	24	Snow
Columbus	16	Clear	New Orleans	58	Cloudy
Davenport	20	Clear	Norfolk	28	Clear
Cincinnati	22	Clear	Salt Lake	38	Clear
Cairo	32	Cloudy	Cheyenne	28	Snow
Oklahoma	36	Cloudy	Denver	34	Clear
Chicago	22	PtCldy	North Platte	30	Cloudy
Des Moines	24	PtCldy	Omaha	24	Cloudy
Louisville	24	Clear	Rapid City	36	Snow
Memphis	46	Rain	Sioux City	24	Snow
New York	22	Cloudy	Grand Haven	16	Clear
Buffalo	12	Clear	Chattanooga	52	Clear
Cleveland	16	Clear	Jacksonville	48	Clear
St. Louis	38	Cloudy	Montgomery	54	Cloudy
Abilene	30	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Vicksburg	54	Cloudy	Indianapolis	22	Clear
Milwaukee	24	Snow	Washington	24	Clear
St. Paul	24	PtCldy	Parkersburg	16	Clear
Bismarck	20	Cloudy	Kansas City	28	Cloudy

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Ladies' chamois vests.

Still such a demand for them, we want to inform you there's a full line here—lower prices for best kinds.

Ladies' French Flannel Vests, chamois lined, $1.16.

Extra fine French Flannel, chamois lined, $3.00.

Navy or Black Sateen, chamois lining, $2.50.

Finest Black Satin, black chamois lining, $6.00.

Odd sizes Ladies' Stuttgarter Sanitary Wool Underwear—prices pushed way down for immediate disposal.

$2.50 and $2.69 for $1.50.
$2.70, $2.90 and $2.90 for $1.75.
$3.00, $3.10 and $3.20 for $2.00.
Above are separate garments—Vests or Drawers.

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$4.00, $4.25 and $4.50 for $3.00.
$4.75, $5.00 and $5.25 for $3.50.

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BUSINESS MEN'S SUPPER 35C.

From 5 to 9 p. m. Carrow's Restaurant and Dairy Lunch, 24 Union street, seven doors to the right of Diamond Nat. Bank.

THE CHECK BOOK
Helps You to Save Money.

Your salary deposited in bank will go further than if you had the cash in your pocket—not so much temptation to spend it—you'll think twice before writing a check, and any balance you have will earn 2 per cent interest in the Mercantile Trust Company, 413 and 415 Wood street, which also pays 4 per cent interest on savings accounts. 210uwyl

Gentlemen's Garments—Sharpe

Will open February 17 at 642 Penn avenue. Formerly of the firm of Closeburn & Co., Madison avenue, New York; head cutter and designer for Lenigen & Langenheim since the establishment of that firm. 25wypwypt

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

Vote to take control of city affairs out of the hands of Stone's agents.

PENNSYLVANIA IS AGAIN BOUND TO BE CHIEF STATE

Carnegie Gives Figures Showing How She Has Steadily Gained on New York.

A WATERWAY ARGUMENT

Were He in Absolute Power He Would Make Erie a Ship Canal as Quickly as Possible—Bulk of Population Goes With Manufactures.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Andrew Carnegie today supplemented his recent communication to the state legislature favoring the improvement of the Erie canal, with the following letter to Henry B. Herbert of the produce exchange and chairman of the Canal Association of Greater New York:

My Dear Herbert—Referring to my statement that Pennsylvania, up to the last decade, has been gaining in population over New York, here are the figures. Difference in population between Pennsylvania and New York:

1860—In favor of New York..... 950,000
1870—In favor of New York..... 850,000
1880—In favor of New York..... 802,000
1890—In favor of New York..... 750,000

Thus, in the four decades, Pennsylvania reduced the difference more than one-fifth. This is for the state as a whole, giving New York the advantage of the abnormal growth of Greater New York, which increased during the last ten years 948,000, more than sufficient to effect the whole difference of population between the two rival states.

During the last decade the silver folly paralyzed manufacturing development in Pennsylvania, and the extraordinary growth of Greater New York, 35 per cent, enabled New York state to gain upon Pennsylvania, but during the last three years it is certain that Pennsylvania has resumed her rapid growth and is gaining upon New York as before. Truly, under present conditions, Pennsylvania is to resume her original position as the empire state.

It is manufactures which bring population, and I know of no agency which will draw these to New York of equal potency to an adequate waterway through the state. New York cannot fight to retain supremacy as stoutly as hitherto. For all these reasons, railroad consolidations operate against New York and in favor of the shorter railroads. It is the interest of the community of interests to get to water by the shortest rail route. It costs less, and now, since the railroads may be considered as practically all in one pool, New York city and New York state are bound to suffer, all the protestations of our combined railroad friends to the contrary notwithstanding.

If I owned, or were czar in New York state, I should build the 1,000-ton barge canal at once; but not being this, I shall rejoice if the governor's half loaf be vouchsafed for the present. Yours truly,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE AND TWO ARE CAUGHT.

Jail Delivery at Marietta, O., Is Effected by the Use of Saws.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 13.—Harry Cooper, indicted for the murder of Jack Robinson, and awaiting trial in common pleas court; William Skinner and Samuel Clemminger, convicted of larceny, and Jake Smith, alias Frank Dorr, held on suspicion, escaped from the Washington county jail early this morning by sawing through the heavy bars of their cages and steel gratings of the window.

They crossed the Ohio river and went into West Virginia at a point eight miles above Marietta. The ferryman discovered Cooper's identity and learned that they had broken jail. He refused to set them across the river, but they compelled him to do so. The men all set out together, but Clemminger and Skinner separated from the other two and headed for St. Marys, where they were captured late tonight by Marshal Dyer of this city.

Cooper and Dorr are traveling toward the West Virginia hills and Marshal Dyer, with a heavy posse is in hot pursuit. Cooper told the other prisoners in the jail, who did not escape, that he would never be taken. Cooper and Dorr are heavily armed and are desperate, and a battle is expected before morning.

Skinner and Clemminger were brought back to Marietta and confined in jail. They will not talk.

POLICE ARRESTED 23,063.

That Number of Persons Were Gathered in During Year Just Ended.

The report of the number of arrests made by the police department during the past year ending January 31 contains some interesting figures.

The total number reaches the figure of 23,063, of which 7,065 were for drunkenness and 7,075 for disorderly conduct. Suspicious persons come next in line, with 2,666, while 1,189 people were charged with visiting disorderly houses. Vagrants to the number of 1,151 were picked up and 337 persons were charged with gambling. For keeping disorderly houses 208 people were arrested, gambling houses 21, with 105 arrests for visiting gambling houses. Nine were arrested for keeping opium joints and three for visiting them.

Twenty-one arrests were made on charges of murder, 11 for felonious assault and battery, nine for felonious assault, eight for felonious shooting, seven for felonious cutting and one for felonious assault with intent to kill. Forty were charged with aggravated assault and battery and 105 with assault and battery.

For burglary 13 arrests were made, eight were charged with highway robbery, 209 with larceny, 16 with larceny from the person, 10 with larceny by bailee, and nine with receiving stolen goods. Three were arrested charged with arson, 573 for violating city ordinances and 209 for corner loafing. Seventy demented persons were arrested, 66 children are charged with incorrigibility, while 67 runaways were rounded up.

BARBER AND LEGISLATOR.

Kentucky Possesses a Man Who Is Said to Shine in Both Roles.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The only practicing barber ever in the Kentucky legislature is John Young, from the Forty-sixth district in Louisville. For the first time in the history of the state members of the general assembly are shaved by one of their own number. Election to office has not made Mr. Young relinquish his profession, but during off hours and when not held in committee work, he takes a chair at the Capitol hotel shop and wields the razor and the lather brush on the faces of the most prominent politicians in the state, who congregate at the Capitol during the session of the general assembly.

Hon. John Young.

Mr. Young is about 30 years of age and of prepossessing appearance. This is his first experience in politics, but he will doubtless be returned to the legislature, as he is very popular in his district. Although he had to make his campaign after working hours, his majority was the largest given a candidate from that district in years. He has a number of committee assignments and is often a participant in debate on the floor of the house. He is interested in a bill requiring an examination certificate for barbers, for the employment of union labor on public buildings and in a bill for the establishment of a bureau of immigration and labor.

Mr. Young was head barber at one of the largest shops in Louisville and worked at his trade until he came to Frankfort for the meeting of the legislature. He continues his trade in Frankfort partly because he likes the work and partly for the reason that he wishes to remain in good standing with the barbers' union, of which he is president in his native town.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM WAS MANIFESTED

CITIZENS' MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

Great Crowds Present at Gatherings of Twenty-Eighth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-First Ward Residents—Machine Meetings.

Unusual enthusiasm marked the Citizens meeting in the Twenty-eighth ward last night. Turner hall, in South Thirteenth street, was crowded to the doors and the 1,000 or more voters present gave a cordial reception to the speakers that laid the issues of the campaign before them.

George W. Guthrie took the purchase of the Monongahela river bridges as the burden of his argument against the machine. He declared that they had been purchased at a price far beyond their value; that the former owners had been released from their obligation to repair them, and that a second bond issue had been required to replace the structures.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans, in beginning his speech, said that he spoke as a former South Sider, and one that had represented the district in councils. He said the present councilmen were responsible for the failure of the South Side to get any of the improvements they had a right to expect. One-third the membership of the municipal legislature, he said, comes from the South Side, but they had failed to take advantage of their numerical strength.

James M. Dunn and Stephen Boyle also spoke. A parade preceded the meeting.

Great Meeting in Fourteenth.

Over 600 citizens of the Fourteenth ward attended the meeting at the Soho school house last night. W. J. Brennen, Esq., was the principal speaker. He declared that the present campaign was being fought on a platform of inoral, not partisan, planks. Charles E. Whitesides, Joseph E. Vitchestain and E. Y. Breck also spoke. Lawrence McDonald won enthusiastic applause by reading an original poem entitled "The Snowy White White Mane, or How Billy Was Beaten."

The citizens of the Nineteenth and the Twenty-first wards held a union meeting at Kenwood lawn last night. Over 1,500 voters were present. Nearly a score of speeches were made. Chief among them were those by Councilmen R. H. Douglas and G. W. McNeil, D. J. Bole, John Kenny, Ralp M. Strawbridge, E. G. Vogan, George Miller, Andrew Jackson, J. H. Coleman, William Smith, Mariano Cancelliere and several others. Good music was rendered.

Ring Men Gathered.

South Side organization men held a well attended meeting in Schiller Glocke hall, South Twenty-sixth street, last night. Addresses were delivered by Arch Mackrell, Dr. A. J. Burchfield and A. J. Niles.

Twenty-first ward Republicans met in Orpheus hall, George M. Hosack, District Attorney John C. Haymaker and several other speakers roused a good crowd to much enthusiasm.

A meeting under Republican auspices, but called by the Colored Baptist Ministerial association, was held in Antioch church, Thirty-seventh street, last night. Select Councilman John Upperman, J. W. Holmes, Esq., the Rev. Dr. R. S. Lewis of the Mt. Olive church, and Mrs. Rebecca Smith, wife of the redoubtable "Broad-ax," were the speakers.

Mrs. Smith, declaring that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," delivered an animated temperance talk, urging the negro to keep sober next Tuesday.

A parade, headed by a brass band and Elias Jones, preceded the meeting in the Eighth ward last night. The Eighth is the ward over which Recorder Brown asserts control. The crowd that gathered in the Franklin school was slim. They listened with enthusiasm, however, to addresses by Benjamin Morgan, W. M. Benham, Jesse F. Bluestone, the Rev. H. J. Williams and Walter E. Billows.

PHILADELPHIA EXPECTS THE DOWNFALL OF FLINN

Senator Grady Thinks the Efforts of Quaker City Repeaters Will Fail. Stalwarts Complacent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 13.—Interest in the Pittsburgh political contest is keen here. Attorney General John P. Elkin, accompanied by Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings T. L. Eyre, met Insurance Commissioner Durham today at the Hotel Walton. None of the gentlemen would discuss the outlook in the state, all concurring in the sentiment that the viewpoint next Wednesday would be more satisfactory than the one today.

The election in Philadelphia is inconsequential, and the same holds good as to the state, outside of Pittsburgh. Opinion in a conservative way holds that the Stone-Flinn combine will be defeated. This is the belief of the stalwart leaders. Flinn's defeat will neither surprise nor disappoint the Republican regulars. His masquerade under the banner of the governor as a "stalwart" is not attractive to those who have been forced to accept him as a tentative ally. They do not trust him, and will be relieved by his elimination as a factor in politics.

The fact that the Pittsburgh machine has been trying to engage the services of Philadelphia "repeaters" is well understood here. It is known also that quite a number of ballot box experts are now in Pittsburgh, have been for weeks, and that great inducements are being held out for others to join them Thursday.

Senator John G. Grady, with whom I talked tonight, does not believe the Pittsburgh machine will be very successful in this line of work. Said he:

"I do not believe there will be 10 repeaters who will go from here. There would be too much risk for what there would be in it. They would surely be caught, and this talk of 'protection' is bosh. 'Repeaters' from Philadelphia, or any other outside city, could not do any work there. If this kind of work is needed, they will do better if they depend upon home talent."

Nevertheless, I am told that much is expected from the work of repeaters by the Pittsburgh machine. Weeks ago men were sent from here with the understanding that they would vote all day Tuesday.

Representative W. A. S. Van Dyke was here today. He believes the reform movement will win with a decisive majority. The stalwart leaders were given this prediction. It did not surprise them.

"THE BOY IS OUT OF THE WOODS"

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train. While waiting the president came out upon the rear platform and said:

"I am very pleased to see you all here. I thank you for coming out. The boy is all right."

As the train started for Providence the president reappeared and lifted his hat. He was in Worcester 40 minutes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—A crowd that blocked the entire platform in the Union station awaited the arrival of President Roosevelt. When the train pulled in at 7:20 the cheering brought the chief executive to the rear platform.

He thanked the people for the interest they had shown in him, and announced that his son was on the road to recovery. With his closing word a great wave of cheers came from the crowd.

The run from Worcester was uneventful, only two short stops being made at crossings, until Woonsocket was reached. Here a crowd of people had assembled, and in answer to enthusiastic calls for a speech, the president came to the rear platform and spoke a word of greeting.

At Pawtucket the president bowed in acknowledgment of the applause, as the train made only a short stop.

Providence was reached at 7:27, and the private car was shifted to a spur track in the Union station, where it remained until the arrival at 8:07 of the Federal express from Boston, bound for Washington.

While the car was set off on the siding a crowd congregated about it, frequently calling for the president, who did not, however, appear. A number of persons succeeded in getting through the lines of officers to the car and were admitted to the president's drawing-room. At 8:21, the car being attached, the train drew out. Again the president came to the rear platform and bade hood-bye to the crowd. He was cheered while the train passed through the entire length of the station.

Vote against the subordination of public business to "mutual political and business advantage."

ELEVEN MEN INJURED.

They Dropped Into a Colliery Chute From Rapidly-Moving Car.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 13.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston Run colliery, St. Nicholas, today in being hoisted by mistake up the dumping chutes. The seriously injured are William Thomas, Owen Dunn, Joseph Ritskus, Joseph Francis, John Davis, Elmer Kesh.

The men on the way to work got into a gunboat to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered, but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way and the car started up the trestled slope to the dumping chute. The men clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold out when the "gunboat" was turned on an angle of 90 degrees. They went tumbling down the chute, being terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, William Beyen, cannot be found.

Next Tuesday will be the voters' opportunity. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

WESTINGHOUSE IN RUSSIA.

Has Organized a Company There and Is Building a Large Electrical Machinery Plant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Private advices from St. Petersburg state that a large Westinghouse plant is now under construction in the Russian capital, where electrical machinery is to be manufactured principally for the Russian government. To carry on the enterprise, a company called the Westinghouse electrical works has been organized under the Russian laws with a capital of $2,000,000, mostly subscribed by Moscow persons. The government has granted a subsidy of $1,500,000 to the new concern.

The plant, which will cover 28 acres and employ 1,500 men, will be one of the most modern and completely equipped electrical works in continental Europe. Everything but the castings, which are to be imported from the United States, will be manufactured at the St. Petersburg works.

Vote for a business-like administration of municipal affairs.

VENEZUELA INVADED.

Revolutionists Enter From Colombian Territory—Naval Battle Off Agua Dulca.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here today that the Venezuelan insurgents who had concentrated on Colombian soil have crossed the frontier of Tachira and are moving on San Cristobal.

Loreto Lima, a revolutionary leader, was wounded February 3 near Tinaco, Venezuela, and was taken prisoner February 11.

The Colombian government fleet left Panama yesterday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulca, at 4 p. m., and fought her for one hour. The government gunboat Royaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

Vote against disfranchisement of the people by official trickery.

Wreck Victims Recovering.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 13.—Every one of the ten victims of the Phalanx wreck, who are at the city hospital, is recovering, with the exception of George Theiss, of Cleveland. The surgeons will not say just what will be the outcome of his injuries, although they intimate that he has even chances for recovery.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from **The Pittsburgh Gazette** of FRIDAY, February 14, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF FEBRUARY 28, Counts ONE VOTE for

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Name .....

School .....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

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GEN. JAS. H WILSON IS A SHARP CRITIC

ASSAILS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IN CUBA.

At a Dinner at the Union League Club in Chicago Last Night He Accused the Government of Unfairness and Neglect Since the War's Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—"Since our occupation of Cuba we have not done one thing to repair the ravages of war. We have re-established no families in their homesteads nor attempted to re-stock barren farms and plantations. We have not taken a single step to extend the commerce of the country as to enable the island to recover from the devastation of recent war."

In these words Gen. James H. Wilson, late governor of Matanzas, recently appointed delegate to King Edward's coronation to represent the United States army, charged neglect of Cuba in a speech delivered tonight at the Union League club.

"We pledged ourselves at the beginning of the war," said the speaker, "against the intention of exerting any sovereignty over the island, and promised to withdraw our army as soon as peace was restored. In spite of this pledge we have exercised every conceivable attribute of sovereignty over Cuba. We have absolutely controlled the domestic affairs of the people and although perfect order has existed for two years, our army is still in possession of the country."

The remedy proposed by Gen. Wilson is immediate reciprocity with Cuba. Annexation, he maintained, is sure to come, but to meet the emergency he proposed removing the duty on Cuban importations and at the same time surrounding the island with our own protective tariff on foreign importations.

HAMILTON'S

PIANO BARGAINS GOING FAST

You'll not need to be urged to come to THIS after-stock-taking sale. Pianos are going so fast that the lot will soon be closed out. And of all the instruments the specially choice bargains in

A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamilton and Schumann Pianos

are attracting most attention. Do YOU want one? Remember, they may not be here next week.

Some good shop-worn pianos also—wonderful bargains, which we sacrifice simply because other styles are to succeed them.

Only a few fine second-hand pianos left, but the list includes such names as the Hazelton, Decker and Chickering (both Grand and Upright Chickerings), and others. Any of these at

Special Low Prices

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Exclusive sales department for A. B. Chase and Fischer Pianos and the famous Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK.

Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Results in the Death of a Conductor and Brakeman.

VALPARAISO, IND., Feb. 13.—In a rear-end collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains at Indian Harbor, this noon, Conductor Huntley and Brakeman Brice, both of Garrett, were instantly killed.

Two other trainmen were injured. The responsibility for the accident has not yet been fixed.

PIANO SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Ambuhl Bros.'s Sale—Factory Surplus Stock—New Pianos and Organs

Less Than Factory Cost.

ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DON'T MISS THIS SALE IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.

New $75 and $100 Organs $38 to $67. New $275 Pianos $143. New $300 and $350 Pianos $167 and $197. Payments $5 Monthly Up.

Why should you put the matter off any longer? You have been promising that good wife or daughter an instrument for a long time, perhaps. You have said you were looking for a bargain or until such time that you could buy one of the good pianos at a cut price.

Well, now, this is your time—now while we are clearing out these nice new pianos and organs—factory surplus stock of last year's styles—many at half prices, and all at big discounts.

'Tis true, there are not a great many of these very special bargains left, but should you call today or tomorrow we are certain can show you a piano or an organ that will suit you in every way and the price will be about half regular retail prices.

The make of pianos we sell at this sale are household words—such as "Kimball," "Hallet & Davis," "Chickering Bros."—the only piano made by a Chickering—"Whitney," "Knabe," "Sterling," "Jewett" and other makes of pianos. There are none better than these—you know that without being told.

Two fine $450 Cabinet Grand upright pianos—best of makes—one in mahogany case, other English Oak case. One goes at $290, the other $285. Another $400 upright at $237, and another at $227, and another $450 upright piano for $297. Terms? We make the terms so easy that every one can buy at these prices at the cash prices, but you can buy at the sale prices on monthly payments. The above pianos are perfectly new, simply last year's cause styles.

Slightly shopworn at less than half price, a $275 upright for $123, a $300 upright for $160, a $350 upright for $165, another for $185 and another for $197. Terms, $10 to $20 cash and $5 to $8 per month buys them.

Organs at half price to close. A $75 organ for $37, an $85 organ for $48, a $90 organ for $53, a $100 organ for $37, a $125 organ for $63, a $140 piano cased organ for $60. Terms $3 to $6 cash, $3 to $5 per month buys them.

Used organs, $10, $18 to $25. Terms to suit.

Only two more days of the sale. Open evenings.

AMBUHL BROS., 433 Wood Street.

Some Recent Books

There are two particularly good books about old-time Pittsburgh that ought to be in every Pittsburgh library—

Reminiscences of Pittsburgh, by William G. Johnston.
Old Pittsburgh Days, by T. J. Chapman.

Two new things also in fiction that deserve special mention—

At Large, by E. W. Hornung.
Wistons, by Miles Amber.

Entertaining reading, every one of them.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 Wood Street.

Piano Removal Sale
$350 Pianos for $165.

Moving into the Atha & Atha store; must sell over 100 instruments by April 1st. Bargains.

$400 Knabe Piano	$ 85
$400 Chickering Piano	$125
$350 Fischer Piano	$165
$500 Steinway Piano	$275
$600 Decker Pianos	$350

Organs, $15, $20, $25. Easy terms.

HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD.,
609 Smithfield st., 4 doors from 6th ave.

"ALL WEIGHT FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY"

McMUNN'S **ELIXIR OF OPIUM**

Possesses all the sedative and anodyne qualities of Opium, but produces no system of the stomach. In acute nervous disorders it is an invaluable remedy. Recommended by leading physicians everywhere.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILL CO., New York.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Of Second-Hand and Slightly "Used" Pianos

At Frederick's Mammoth Music Store You Can Buy a Second-Hand Upright Piano for $65 or Up—Chickering's, Steinway's, Hardman's, Kroeger's, Decker Bros.', Fischer's, Krakauer's, and All Other Makes, at Prices to Save You Hundreds of Dollars.

It's the most natural thing in the world that this store should have a big lot of second-hand or used Pianos. We don't buy them. We trade them in. And as this store sells more instruments than any other, it follows we have taken in exchange as many pianos as any two houses put together. These "used" pianos, some so little used you would buy them for new, are offered at what they cost us. We don't deal in "second-hand" pianos, but in the course of business, take them often when we sell a customer a new instrument. We are as liberal as possible to the party who has an instrument to trade, but we are thus enabled to sell you good, reliable, fully guaranteed pianos at only a fraction of their cost.

Think of an Upright Piano at $65.

Others at $75, $85, $100 and up.

There are also such bargains as these:

A slightly used Steinway, full size, costs $650 new; just like new, goes for $245.

A genuine Chickering colonial design, used a little over one year, goes for $275.

A Krakauer not used enough to hurt it, at $145.

A Kimball upright piano, used about two years, perfect condition, goes for $125.

SPECIAL—A new Piano, of our own manufacture, full size, 88 ivory keys, direct to the user for $175. No piano made is equal at twice the price.

Note—We are sole agents for (genuine) Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Behr Bros., Haines & Co., Gildemeister & Kroeger, McPhail and the Estey Organ.

Frederick's Mammoth Music Store, G. Schroeder, Mgr., 412 Smithfield St. (Nature's 6-story Building), Near 11th Avenue.

Particular men appreciate particular service when it comes to their clothes—
That's why they send them here to be cleaned and pressed.

DICKSON, The Tailor,
393 Fifth Ave., second floor.

Watches and Diamonds.

The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.

J. R. REED & CO.,
439 Market St.

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
535 Wood Street.
Arc Lamps, Dynamos, Motors, Etc.

Walker's Soap
IS GOOD SOAP
CONTAINS NO ALKALI.

"Pabst Beer is always pure."

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow. Friday, Feb. 14, 1902.

New Veilings for Spring.

The rush for new Veilings is to be spoken of only in the superlative. Their use has been doubled, for they will be the most important feature of the trimmed hat for Spring.

The idea is to tie the veil around the hat just as a scarf would be tied—the ends hanging loose behind.

Perhaps this is news—but fashion says so.

We have all the new styles in made veils—elegant things in their way. There are

Chiffon Veils with embroidered edges, $1.25 to $1.75.
Chiffon Veils with velvet dots, $1.25 and $1.50.
Chiffon Veils with Renaissance Lace edge—white or black, black or white—$1.
Chiffon Veils with woven borders, all colors, 50c.
Chiffon Veils with embroidered dots of self and also contrasting colors—60c and 75c.
Chiffon Veils, plain with heavy stitched edges, 50c.
Tuxedo Veilings, 25c to $1 a yard.
Chenille Dotted Veilings, 25c to $4 a yard.
Maline for making Bows and Bows, 25c and 30c a yard.

The above are just a few of Fashion's fancies to be found at this popular counter.

New Neckwear for Women.

Jealous of our efforts, and striving to better what is already good, we have redoubled our exertions to bring the best and newest of the world's foremost Neckwear to Pittsburg women.

These new things ready today.

Beautiful new Taffeta Silk trimmed Bows—no duplicates—$5 to $25.
Splendid Lace Revers—taffeta silk with Arabian lace appliques, ecru and white—$1.25 to $8.
Elegant tucked Crepe de Chine stock, tie and turn-over collar—dainty colorings—$1 to $2.
Ostrich Feather Boas still hold their place—$10 to $[illegible].
Our lines of Washable Stocks and [illegible] of wonderful variety. 50c to $1.25.
Embroidered Top Collars of the [illegible] for fast selling. All colors. 25c [illegible]
Embroidered Top Collars—[illegible]

Men's New Nec[illegible]

And other things for Spring, besides.

The new Neckwear is made up of grades to suit all purses—50c to $1.50. We never had such lines of the popular priced 50c Neckwear. There is every color, both plain and in combinations, that men will wear. For a neckpiece that is full of fashion we commend the new neckwear of Barathea Silk. Can't fray or wrinkle.

Suspenders—Guyot's French Suspenders are the best. The new Spring styles in all colors are ready. They are hygienic suspenders—and sell for only 50c a pair.

New Collars—and a new idea. Quarter-inch sizes. No trouble to get a perfect fitting collar now. All the latest shapes graduated by fourths. 25c each—$2.75 a dozen.

New Colored Shirts for $1. Starched bosoms. Prettiest and neatest patterns of best American percale. Rich color schemes, subdued color schemes.

Carpets for New Offices.

The many removals to new offices contemplated shortly will necessitate the purchase of new carpets. Already we have a number of contracts for carpeting offices in new buildings.

We carry none but standard grades of carpets—Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels and Wiltons.

We will engage to do the work well and quickly.

We carry Carpet size Rugs from 9 by 12 yards to 11 by 15 yards.

The prices will be found right, especially in Oriental Rugs, in Carpet sizes.

The New Wash Fabrics for Spring.

Quite sure of women appreciating the new Star Waists—sixteen different lines as a starter for the Spring exhibit—thirteen in the Star brand alone.

There are new Star waists of percale, madras and cheviot, besides washable silks.

A fine lot of colors—plain as well as pretty combinations, and there are also five lines in white materials.

Prices start, for the Star, at $1.75 and get along easily to $3.50.

Other New Waists are—

New Wash Waists of white madras, overspread with colored fancy stripes and polka dots. These waists have the new tucked front and back. Just $1. The overlying colors are blue, red and black.

New fancy White Pique Waists selling for $1.75 and $2.

New Black Peau de Soie Waists, tucked yoke in front, groups of three tucks in back, small sleeve, body lined. Price $5.

Velvets and Corduroys.

Don't expect these two numbers to last long for the prices named. Today will be the best time for seeing them.

Corduroys in heavy cords—24 inches wide—85c a yard. A $1.10 quality. Electric gray, tan, blue, hunter's green, white, black.

Panne Velvets, a fine quality for 85c a yard. Such colors as navy, electric reseda, gray, mauve, old rose, golden brown, cardinal, national blue white, black.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Great Coke Production---Charged With Swindling

PRODUCTION OF COKE SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

GAIN OVER 3,000 TONS

Receipts of Fuel at Iron Centers Are Improving Rapidly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 13.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week showed a gain of over 3,000 tons. The cold weather kept operations down or else there would have been a marked spurt. From the iron centers the receipts of coke are reported improving each week. The abandonment of the Emma plant of 36 ovens last week marked the end of one of the oldest plants in the region. It had been in operation 30 years and during that time 70 acres of solid coal were mined and made into coke.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending February 8 shows a total of 21,089 ovens, of which 20,852 were active and 837 idle. Compared with the list of the previous week this was a decrease all around of 36 ovens, caused by the blowing out and abandonment of the Emma plant. The last coke in the ovens was drawn on Tuesday of last week and the production for two days, therefore, figures in this week's report for the last time. Among the other plants in the region no changes were reported. The running time was improved somewhat by the plants of the American Coke Company and Continental Coke Company, making six-day runs. The Southwest Connellsville Coke Company made its usual six days' run. Production last week was 210,819 tons, compared with 208,381 the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,-381 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,394 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,1½ cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,621 cars. This was a decrease of 1,394 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 14 plants in the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants Buffington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, ran six days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, ran five days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, four days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, six days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, four days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., six days; Parshall, Purinton Coke Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, five days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, six days. The total number of ovens in the district is the same as the previous week, 3,191, of which 2,609 are active and 402 idle. The estimated production last week was 33,699 tons, compared with 35,085 the previous week.

Vote against the manipulation of contracts by the favored few.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ASHTABULA, O.—Several cases of smallpox have developed at Mechanicsville, south of Geneva, and the schools have been closed.

HARRISBURG, PA.—A charter was issued by the state department to the Bradley Manufacturing Company, Allegheny; capital, $200,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—D. E. Botats, an Altoona brakeman, was killed near here while on duty. He leaves a widow and three children.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—James Kail, a young Panhandle brakeman on a local freight, was run over by the cars at Burgettstown, due to slipping on the ice, and both legs were ground off. He is at the hospital here.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS FAVOR LIBRARIES

The State Association Adopts Resolutions and Elects Officers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Resolutions were adopted at today's session of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' association recommending the early establishment of public school libraries; the necessity of organizing practicable literary clubs or societies; disapproving of the action of the last legislature in taking $200,000 annually from the general appropriation and diverting it to the pupils of the normal schools; congratulating Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer on his reappointment, and recommending that the legislature enact a law making it obligatory upon every school board to raise not less money by taxation for school purposes than they receive from the state, the increased amount to be applied to teachers' salaries, school supplies, etc.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry Sloyer, Chester; vice presidents, W. M. Bowen, Chester; G. D. Swaln, Butler; the Rev. J. A. Burnett, Allegheny; recording secretary, H. M. Lessig, Montgomery; corresponding secretary, the Rev. E. S. Hasaler, Somerset; treasurer, James W. Howarth, Delaware; executive committee, A. C. Coulter, Allegheny; W. L. McMillan, Wyoming; S. M. Wakefield, Fayette; A. H. Dell, Westmoreland; T. O. Pardoe, Cumberland; legislative committee, Robert L. Myers, Cumberland; George C. Diffenderf, Schuylkill; Dr. M. L. Hershey, Dauphin; E. J. Northrup, Lackawanna; Mrs. Alice T. Pyke, Chester.

WANT FEDERAL BUILDING.

Party of Prominent Johnstown Men to Go Before Congressional Committee.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—L. D. Woodruff, mayor of Johnstown; Francis J. O'Connor, president judge of Cambria county; C. C. Greer, city solicitor of Johnstown; E. T. McNeels, Scott Dibert, T. J. Ittell, J. McDermott, James M. Walters, Anderson H. Walters, the Hon. John M. Rose, J. Bert Denis, Henry W. Storrs, Herman E. Baumer, George H. Brown, John S. Tittle, John Dowling, William H. Sunshine, John L. Stibich, R. S. Murphy and W. A. Crist, general manager of the Berwin-White Coal Company, compose a distinguished party of Johnstown men who left the city tonight for Washington.

Tomorrow at the invitation of Congressman Evans, of this district, they will meet the congressional committee on public buildings, and press the claim of this city for a public building. Congressman Evans has already introduced a bill appropriating $125,000 for the purpose.

Vote for the right to pay your taxes in time to vote.

BALLOT NUMBERS UNNECESSARY

Dauphin Commissioners Issue Orders to Election Judges.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The judges of election in the various voting precincts in Dauphin county today were formally notified by the county commissioners that it is not necessary to number the ballots, as has been the custom in recent years. The corners on the ballots, however, are to be turned down, but no attention is to be paid to placing the numbers on the ballot.

The commissioners' action is based on the decision of Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, that under the amendment to the constitution adopted at the last election, the numbering of the ballots is unnecessary.

A PRISONER CHARGED WITH SWINDLING PENSIONERS

MANY ALLEGED VICTIMS

The Accused Claimed to Be a Son of Commissioner H. Clay Evans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 13.—Wesley Currence, alias Charles Currence, alias Charles W. Evans, who is said to have been victimizing hundreds of pensioners in this state for several months, was arrested at Williamstown this afternoon and brought here to jail, where he was sent in default of $1,500 bail to await the federal grand jury for representing himself to be at times deputy marshal, postoffice inspector and special pension examiner. He has secured money it is alleged from many victims.

As Charles W. Evans, the son of H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, he proposed to pensioners that he would have his father increase their pensions from $10 to $20 a month for a fee of $7 or $10 if he thought he could get it. He secured money at nearly all the towns from here to Cumberland, it is said, his last victim being a widow of this county.

He threatened to reduce pensions unless he was paid a fee for raising them.

He brought Delphia Harris, a girl of 15, here with him from Belington, W. Va., and deserted her here, when she had only 25 cents. She is now in Clarksburg. The officials consider him a very important prisoner.

RESPITED BY STONE

Milton Sheets, Convicted Murderer of Somerset, Gets New Lease of Life.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone today respited Milton Sheets of Somerset so that his case may be brought before the board of pardons at the March session on an application for a commutation to life imprisonment.

Sheets was convicted of murder December 21, 1899, and escaped from prison April 12, 1900, before the governor had fixed the date for his execution. Sheets was recaptured in January and four days later Gov. Stone fixed the date for his execution, March 14. Today's respite was made necessary because the February meeting of the board of pardons has been postponed until March.

Lawyers Elect Officers.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The annual session of the West Virginia Bar association closed tonight with a banquet. The following officers were elected: George P. Price, Charleston, president; John W. Davis, Clarksburg, secretary; W. N. Miller, Parkersburg, treasurer; vice presidents, John A. Howard of Wheeling; A. D. Talbot, Beverly; E. H. Morton, Addison; C. D. Merrick, Parkersburg, and Z. T. Vinsent, Huntington. The next meeting will be held at Wheeling.

Daly Must Pay Costs.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 13.—W. F. Daly, formerly the postmaster of Dubois, on trial at Clearfield on the charge of complicity in the jury wheel stuffing in connection with frauds for which Millard F. Johnson was sentenced to the penitentiary, where he died a year ago, was acquitted this morning, but was directed to pay the costs.

The main issue of the election is whether the people will ratify Stone's acts.

ROOSEVELT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

THAT'S ON THE AUTHORITY OF MRS. SHAW OF BOSTON.

Susan B. Anthony Tells How to Make Uncle Sam Contribute to the Cause, by President Mrs. Catt Asking Leave to Print Her Address.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Susan B. Anthony proposed a little scheme to the Woman's Suffrage association today. It was for getting some money from Uncle Sam. She suggested that when Mrs. Catt speaks before the committees of congress next Tuesday she should deliver a portion of her annual address and then ask "leave to print."

By this means, she said, the government will print the entire speech and it can be sent under governmental frank to every state of the union.

Chairman Blackwell of the committee on presidential suffrage, urged every woman in every state to petition her legislature for the right to vote for presidential electors.

The night session was devoted to the "new woman."

Roosevelt a Woman Suffragist.

"A Captivating Alliance," the first paper, was read by Mrs. Helen Adelaide Shaw of Boston. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Shaw paid a hearty tribute to the civil service record of President Roosevelt, and in this connection she asserted that he is with the woman suffragists in their efforts to obtain the ballot for women. Her references to the president were received with hearty demonstrations of applause.

The discussion of the topic, "From Statutes, to Statutes," gave Miss Gail Laughlin of New York an opportunity to speak of the work and possibilities of women in the legal profession. To obtain the full measure of success women, she declared, must stand on their feet, clothed with the full right of sovereign citizenship.

Sex Prejudice Must Go.

Success in the law must depend upon the absolute obliteration of sex prejudice. Those persons opposed to the advancement of women, she said, are on the ebb tide. The future holds for them sure defeat.

The report of Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, showed the financial condition of the association to be as follows: Receipts for the year were $13,881; balance, $6,810. Three bequests were paid within the year, viz: Mrs. Jonas Green of Virginia, $100; Dr. Helen J. Underwood of California, $100; Mrs. Charlotte A. Cleveland of Perry, N. Y., $2,000. New York contributed more money than any other state, giving $3,210. The five states paying the largest dues and therefore having the largest societies are New York, Massachusetts, Iowa, Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Death of Grandchildren Causes Demise of Coal Operator.

BETHLEHEM, Feb. 13.—Capt. Robert A. Abbott, president of the Jefferson Coal Company, died today from shock consequent to the death of two grandchildren within 36 hours from scarlet fever. He was 70 years of age.

While leading Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-second regiment, at the battle of Antietam, he had his lower jaw shot away. He was prominently connected, before and after the war, in anthracite coal mining with his relative, Asa Packer, founder of Lehigh university.

COLDS--COUGHS

Grip

RELIEVED IN 5 MINUTES. CURED IN 6 HOURS.

DR. FENNER'S Golden Relief and Cough Honey

have not failed in 30 years. 1 tablespoonful of the "Relief" in 2 of water and one of sugar hourly till sweat, then 1 of "Cough Honey." A bath completes the cure. 3 doses generally sufficient. Death will never result from LUNG or THROAT disease when these two Remedies are PROMPTLY used.

By Druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1. sizes.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

EASTERN OFFER DECLINED.

Bankers' Committee Refuses to Sell Cleveland Traction Property to Morgan-Widener Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—It was decided this afternoon by the bankers' committee in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate not to recommend the leasing of the property of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company to the Morgan-Widener syndicate under the terms proposed.

Those at the conference were the bankers' committee, the attorneys of the committee, the directors of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, and Messrs. Schoepf, Werner and ex-Lieut. Gov. Sheehan, representing the Morgan-Widener syndicate.

It is understood that a syndicate, headed by prominent local capitalists, has opened negotiations for the outright purchase of the system under discussion, and also of the Cleveland City Railway Company. It is said that this syndicate has made an offer for a controlling interest in the properties mentioned, the offer being considerably in advance of market quotations for the stock. The matter was referred to a sub-committee which will report back at a later meeting.

The bankers' committee, it is said, has authorized the sale of the Canton-Akron and Canton-Massillon properties to Tucker & Anthony of Boston.

Knights Templar Dance.

The third dance of the winter series given by the Drill Corps, Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held on Friday evening, February 21, in the South Highland auditorium, East End. The preceding dances have all been very successful and the committee of arrangements is planning one for next week no less enjoyable.

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

A Writing Desk of Regal Beauty

The elegance of this desk renders it specially appropriate for gift purposes. It is truly ornate enough to find a welcome in the most cultured circles.

However, it is also eminently practical—made to give long and faithful service. The size is a popular one and the compartments are so devised as to attain the fullest measure of convenience.

It's a splendid desk from every standpoint.

Made of quartered golden oak, 34 inches long, 46 inches high.

Price $52

A solid mahogany desk of the same design for $62.

Whatever you select at this store will be a source of satisfaction as long as you have it. Our designs are not seen elsewhere—and our prices are always consistently moderate. You obtain the best possible value in furniture bought at

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

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SOLOMON AND RUBEN

SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

THE FINAL OFFERING OF

High-Grade Clothing at a Low Price Level.

The past week has seen throngs of buyers on our Clothing floor, attracted by the magnetic force of our great and final Clothing offer of the winter season. Do not delay longer than today, or tomorrow at the latest, as this marvelous selection of fine apparel at the unexampled price of $9.50 will not last much longer.

Choice from the balance of our Suits and Overcoats which sold regularly at $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00, to go at $9.50.

We want no left-overs to carry into the next season and so make this decisive clean-up of these remaining high-grade garments at tremendous price concessions to prompt buyers.

THE SUITS

Are pure Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, properly cut and finished.

THE OVERCOATS

Are either full and long or medium cut, made of pure woolens, all extremely stylish.

$9.50

A Sweeping Choice of Young Men's Dressy Suits. $5.00

These are high class garments in tip top style, comprising about 345 Suits which sold at $7.50, $8 and $10; all worth every cent of these former figures, and now to be closed out at.....

Three Groups of Startling Bargains in Boys' Wear.

GROUP ONE.

Suits and Reefers

Comprising a splendid selection of double-breasted, vestee and blouse suits; also durable reefers; formerly sold at $3.50 and $4; now to go at..... $1.90

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 25c

GROUP TWO.

Suits and Overcoats

Comprising a marvelous assortment of double-breasted, blouse and Norfolk suits; also stylish overcoats and reefers; sold up to $5 and $6; all now..... $2.90

Boys' $1 Knee Pants, 50c

GROUP THREE.

Suits and Overcoats

Comprising a gathering of fine dress suits, Russian blouse suits, 3-piece suits and fine overcoats. Were previously marked at $7 and $8; now..... $3.90

Big Boys' Long Pants, $2.00 VALUES, $1

GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

ENGLAND EXPECTS AMERICAN APPROVAL

United States Government Was Advised of Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons today to Henry Norman (Liberal), who asked whether the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance was communicated to the United States government before its text was published, and if so, whether the government of the United States expressed any opinion thereon, said the substance of the agreement was communicated to the United States government before publication. The United States did not express any opinion on the subject.

Lord Cranborne added the information that Manchuria was no more excluded from the scope of the agreement than any other province of the Chinese empire.

Expects American Approval.

Lord Cranborne said in conclusion: "Throughout all the doings in China the relations between Great Britain and the United States were marked by the greatest cordiality. At almost every crisis and in the case of every small difficulty which had arisen during the negotiations at Peking the United States and British representatives had always acted together. There is no doubt that in this agreement we shall command the full approval of the government of the United States." This statement was received with cheers.

No Trouble Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—No immediate change in the status quo is expected here as a result of the British-Japanese treaty relative to Manchuria and Korea. In making her pledge to the United States government to withdraw from Manchuria Russia used this language:

"As soon as lasting order shall have been established in Manchuria, and when the necessary measures shall have been taken to safeguard the railway, Russia will not fail to withdraw her troops from within the boundaries of the adjacent empire, provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way."

Means Open Door.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 13.—Senator Foraker, who came here yesterday to attend the Foraker club banquet, said in an interview today regarding the Anglo-Japanese alliance:

"It is a move of the nations against Russia for an open door. Russia occupied Manchuria with the intention of keeping out the other nations, and now England and Japan are standing for an open door in the east. It is the same position as was taken by the United States against Russia in the China affair, and the position will redound to the benefit of this country."

Magic.

The way Salvacea cures piles.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

With heat indicator, for coal or gas, makes baking easy and perfect. J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

Cast a postscriptless ballot.

BOERS BATTLED HARD AT NIGHT

Picturesque Fight at Heilbron Is Described in Detail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movement to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of block-house lines show that the conflict was very picturesque and the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although apparently surrounded by an impenetrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges ultimately resulted in the majority's escape from the meshes of Lord Kitchener's close-drawn net.

The British commander's scheme was the most extensive ever carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line over 50 miles in length. Lord Kitchener, who personally directed the operations, was in close touch, day and night, with every detail of the movement. The Boers, though hard pressed, shrank from attempting to cross the railroad which was patrolled throughout the night by armed trains, equipped with powerful search lights.

By the side of the railroad were the dark forms of men lying in trenches, or standing, doing sentry duty. The gloom of the moonless night was intermittently relieved by the sweep of the search lights.

The battle at Heilbron raged from 9 o'clock Friday night until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Throughout the five hours a fearful ring of fire from rifles and cannon swept along the British lines, in holding De Wet's Boers, who made repeated attempts to break out of the circle of troops. From various positions behind rocks and donges the Boers kept up a vigorous fusillade, hoping to find a weak spot in the line. Simultaneously others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Accident Near London, Ky., Fatally Injures Two Men and Maims Three Others.

LONDON, KY., Feb. 13.—A boiler explosion in which five men were injured, two of whom probably will die, occurred at a sawmill six miles from here today. The injured are Henry Barnett, Green Pope, James Baker, Henry Baker and Robert Baker.

Barnett was blown 200 feet and he is so badly hurt that the physicians have little hope of his recovery. James Baker was struck by the smoke stack and will probably die.

To Purchase an Embassy.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The government has appropriated 656,000 for the purchase of an Italian embassy at Washington.

American Blast Furnace.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The first American blast furnace in Germany, with an automatic charging apparatus, has been started in Silesia.

Cast a vote for the freedom of Pittsburgh

Swine Dealers of Fatherland Much Exercised Over Conditions.

SCARCITY OF FAT HOGS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Association of German Swine Breeders, which is assembled here, has discussed the scarcity of fat hogs suitable for butchering.

The general secretary of the association, Herr Burkhardt, explained that the unrestrained importation of American bacon and lard was completely ruining the German fattening business and making Germany entirely dependent upon the hog markets of the United States.

Herr Burkhardt also said that the United States dealers were dictating prices and that the remedy was to make the German hog markets independent of American competition.

WARRANT READ TO ANDREWS.

Detroit Bank Cashier Is Still Seriously Ill, but Was Somewhat Improved Yesterday.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 13.—A bond in the sum of $10,000 was today given for the appearance of Cashier H. R. Andrews. The warrant charges Andrews with having ordered Paying Teller Schrage of the bank to certify as good a check for $175,662 50, drawn by F. C. Andrews when the latter did not have that amount to his credit in the bank.

Late this afternoon Lieut. Sadler of the detective department served the warrant sworn out Tuesday on H. R. Andrews, service having been withheld heretofore owing to his condition. Mr. Andrews' physician reported tonight that his condition had improved today. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

Vote as you please. The ballot will be absolutely secret.

Tolstoy Slightly Improved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Count Tolstoy is slightly improved today, but his condition is still precarious.

Vote against the control of city government by bargain and sale at Harrisburg.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

Men Stick in a Rut for Want of a Little Money.

Many a man has lost an opportunity to better himself just for want of a little ready cash, which he might have easily possessed if he had saved only a small part of his earnings and deposited the money with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, where all savings accounts earn 4 per cent interest. Better stop at the company's offices, 410 Smithfield street, today and open an account.

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Paul Jones bottled at distillery per qt.	1.50	1.00
Canadian Club 1893—Bottled in Bond per qt	1.75	1.25
Hunter Balto. Rye, per qt	1.50	1.25
Imperial Pale Sherry, per qt	1.25	.75
1887 Port, very choice, per qt	1.25	.75
Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout, per doz. pints	2.10	1.75
Bass' Ale and Guiness' Stout, Nips (half bottles) per doz. pints	1.50	1.20
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WAS NO TROUBLE FOR MACHINE TO GET RECEIPTS

County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure Acknowledges This on Stand.

$6,000 GIVEN TO FLINN MEN

Technicalities Presented in Defense of Refusal to Honor Orders Presented by Citizens and Democratic Headquarters.

It was established in the courts yesterday by testimony of County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure that the Republican city committee has the right of way in securing tax receipts. He admitted that about 6,000 had been issued to the machine at an average cost of 50 cents. Mr. McClure also said that this organization had gotten all the receipts that it wanted.

The testimony was brought out in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday before Judges R. S. Frazer, J. D. Shafer and Elliott Rodgers in the hearing of the petition of Edward J. Edwards for a mandamus restraining County Treasurer McClure from issuing tax receipts for persons not on the registry books prior to January 18, 1902.

The money for these taxes had been paid to the treasurer by Joseph McClure and John Mawhinney, representing Democrats and Citizens.

A Machine Scheme.

Edwards is a machine candidate for councils in the Second ward, and his attempt to mandamus the machine county treasurer is looked upon as a ring scheme to prevent the issuing of tax receipts to those who will vote against the postscript ticket.

J. S. Ferguson appeared for the petitioner, J. F. Hunter for the defendant, George W. Guthrie, W. B. Rodgers and C. A. O'Brien for the Citizens party; W. J. Brennen for the Democratic party, and W. A. Blakeley for the Republican party. Mr. Ferguson read the petition in full. Mr. Hunter made a reply in behalf of the county treasurer in which he admitted that his client had received from representatives of the several political parties certain sums of money, but said that he had not applied the money to the payment of the taxes of any particular electors.

Mr. McClure said that prior to January 18 Mr. Guthrie and Maj. A. M. Brown conferred with him and left money for the payment of taxes for Democrats and Citizens. Prior to that date Mr. Mawhinney left $1,000 for the Citizens and Joseph McClure $500 for the Democrats. The money was receipted for by Chief Clerk Rodgers.

McClure's Testimony.

"Did you place on your books any credit for this money at the time?" was asked by Mr. Ferguson.

"No. I did not. My chief clerk simply made a memorandum of the receipt of the moneys and what they were for."

"What orders, if any, came in subsequent to January 18?"

"A great many. I could not say how many. My chief clerk attended to those matters."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Guthrie, Mr. McClure admitted he had received about $5,000 from the Republican city committee for the payment of taxes and that about $1,000 of that sum had been no used. He said each tax would average 50 cents and therefore he had issued about 6,000 tax receipts for the Republican city committee. He could not say how many receipts he had given for the other political parties, but his chief clerk could, as he issued them. But he did know that he had honored all orders he had received up to last Friday evening from parties.

"Why did you stop then?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

Said Orders Were Too Late.

"The orders presented after that time were for taxes for people whose names were put on the delinquent tax collector's books by the county commissioners subsequent to January 18, and I ordered that no receipts be issued until I learned if it would be legal to do so."

"Was it not a matter of custom for you to issue tax receipts to the Republican party heretofore under similar conditions?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Ferguson objected to this question for the reason that it was not cross-examination.

"What difference does it make anyhow?" said Judge Shafer. "We are not dealing with the past. We want to remedy the future."

"I want to show," said Mr. Guthrie, "that the Republican party has been favored in getting from the county treasurer 6,000 tax receipts, while the Citizens and Democratic parties have had hard work to get less than 200."

The court sustained the objection.

Chief Clerk's Evidence.

Chief Clerk James E. Rodgers said that Mr. Mawhinney had paid him $1,000, Mr. Joseph McClure, $500, and James M. Clark, $50. The money was paid in cash and he gave the men receipts for it, but did not enter the credits on the county treasurer's books. He said he had no instructions, as to whom to issue receipts for taxes. He said that he had issued receipts for taxes on all orders received prior to January 18. According to him 193 orders came in Tuesday of this week, but they had not been honored.

The orders were produced and Mr. Ferguson read a number of them. They bore dates from January 14 to 18, 1902, but 120 of them were orders for certain people to pay the taxes for the year 190., the figure "1" being left out. Mr. Ferguson stated that fact to the court and pronounced the orders of no value.

"That makes no difference," said Mr. Guthrie, "the court knows that is merely a clerical error."

"It does make a difference," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "as you will learn later."

Mr. Ferguson then began counting the orders which had 190 on them.

"You can do that tonight, Scott," said Attorney W. B. Rodgers. "We don't care if any of them have the right date."

Did Not Make Daily Reports.

"Was any money handed to you by the parties whose names are signed to these orders?" asked Judge Frazer of the witness.

"No; all were handed to me by Joseph McClure, Mr. Mawhinney and Mr. Clark and all prior to January 18."

"Do you make a daily report to the county controller of the money you take in?" asked Judge Frazer.

"Well, no," stammered Rodgers. "I make my report to him at the end of the month."

"Don't you know that the law compels you to make daily reports?" continued Judge Frazer. "Then you made no report to the county controller of this money you received from the representatives of the several political parties? How, then, do you make your books balance?"

"I simply report to the controller the amount I issue tax receipts for. In that way my books balance," replied Rodgers.

Mr. Guthrie showed the court the county treasurer's receipt countersigned by Chief Clerk Rodgers to Joseph McClure for the $500.

Conner on the Stand.

County Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner testified that he would not issue receipts on orders for taxes for persons placed on his books by the county commissioners after January 18, and that 44 orders were for the payment of taxes from the Second ward. He said that he discovered the names of persons signed to orders who were not on his books, and that he had handed back 2,062 orders to Mawhinney and 532 to Joseph McClure.

County Commissioner Webb W. Murray explained that his clerks had placed the names of delinquents on the assessors' books as fast as they came in and could be compared with the books of the delinquent tax collector.

"Why did you compare the list with Mr. Conner's books?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"To avoid duplication," said Mr. Murray.

Was Not the Law.

"That is not law, is it?"

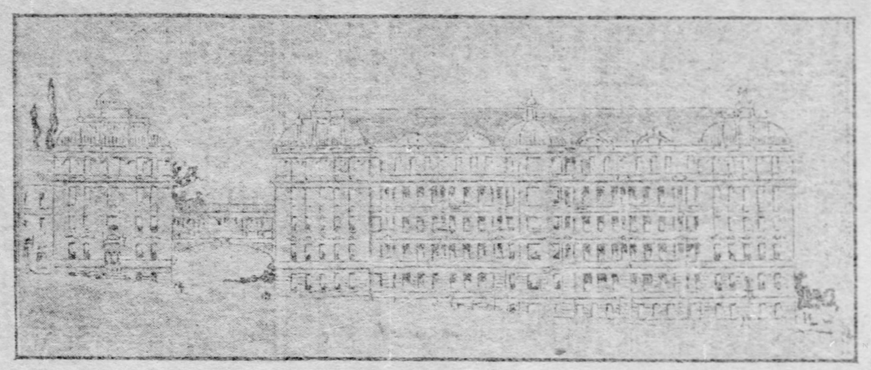
"Well, that is simply an arrangement we have to avoid duplication."

Joseph McClure said he had presented the orders at the request of a number of persons who were authorized by the persons wanting tax receipts, and that the money was furnished him by the Democratic city committee. He said that when he called at the delinquent tax collector's office in January he was told that affidavits would have to accompany the orders for tax receipts, and that Mr. Conner insisted upon that mode of procedure, and that all orders he presented in January were accompanied by affidavits. On cross-examination by Mr. Ferguson Mr. McClure said he knew personally all the persons who had authorized him to secure the tax receipts.

Judge Frazer announced that arguments in the case would be heard at 1 p. m. today.

A vote for the Stone machine is a vote for higher taxes and more bonds. A vote for reform is a rebuke to the postscript governor.

Vote in favor of making public service corporations pay the city for their franchises instead of the politicians.



The Proposed Additions to Mercy Hospital.

FINE ADDITIONS ARE PLANNED FOR MERCY HOSPITAL

First Extension Will Be Built at Once to Accommodate Overflow.

ENTIRE COST TO BE $315,000

Cutting of State Appropriation Will Not Allow Larger Addition to Be Built This Year, but Plans Are Already Prepared for Both.

The plans for the two proposed additions to Mercy hospital have just been completed by Architect Sidney F. Heckert and the new structure when finished will be one of the best arranged and best equipped hospitals in Pennsylvania. Owing to the fact that only $25,000 was received from the state appropriation last year, instead of the $80,000 requested, it will be impossible to build the larger addition for some time. It is the intention, however, of the sisters to go ahead with the work of the building as fast as the funds are not forthcoming, and Architect Heckert has prepared the plans accordingly for both additions, with an estimated cost of $315,000.

The smaller addition, for which the foundation is already laid, will be built at once, and will probably be ready for occupancy January 1, 1903. The estimated cost is $75,000. It will front in Pride street, in the rear of the present building, which faces in Stevenson street.

Will Be Five Stories High.

It will be five stories high and will be built on and over the old building, which will be made one and one-half stories higher. The dimensions are 56x104 feet. The walls over the old building will be of pressed brick, making the building strictly fire proof. The structure will be provided with iron and marble stairs and with two elevators. The interior will be finished in hard wood throughout. In the basement there will be installed complete electric and steam heating plants.

On the first floor of the new building will be the headquarters of the hospital officials. The second floor is to contain four wards and serving rooms, and the third floor ten private wards. On the fourth floor there will be 24 private rooms with serving rooms, a reading room and smoking room.

Fifth Floor for Staff.

The fifth floor will be taken up with the accommodations for the 12 resident physicians, including parlors and libraries, and with dormitories for 30 nurses.

The two floors to be added to the old building will be used for private rooms, inebriate wards and nurses' accommodations.

The style of the building will be purely Renaissance. A feature of its construction will be a sun porch measuring 80x114 feet, which will be built out from the second floor. Another sanitary feature of great value is the arrangement of the rooms, which are so planned that each one will have direct outside light without shadow. Special attention has been paid to the heating and ventilating facilities, and the system to be installed will be equal to any in the state.

The Proposed Addition.

The larger addition, or addition No. 2, the building of which is delayed by lack of funds, will cost $240,000. It will be six stories high and will measure 104x260 feet. This building also will face in Pride street and will be connected with addition No. 1 by a bridge over Locust street joining the second floor of the smaller building to the third floor of the larger. The ordinance permitting this bridge has already passed. The hospital owns all the ground along Pride street down to Forbes street, and addition No. 2 will be directly east of the Forbes public school building at the corner of Forbes and Stevenson streets.

Architect Heckert's plans for the No. 2 building are similar to those for the other, except that it will be larger.

The building will be fire proof, the walls being of fire flashed brick and the roof of slate laid in cement on tile. The rear elevation will be made to correspond with the front, on account of its equal exposure.

Overcrowding Is Great.

The first two floors will be used for receiving rooms and wards. The third floor will contain the children's wards; the fourth floor, private wards, with parlors; the fifth floor, private and single wards, and the sixth floor the accommodations for the nurses and help. In one end of the building will be a large amphitheater for clinics. An elaborate system of baths is to be furnished throughout the building.

Addition No. 1, on which the work will be started in a few weeks, will only accommodate the overflow from the present building, according to the statement of Sister De Selis. Every room in the building is now crowded to overflowing. Cots are placed in the basement, halls and nurses' apartments. During the day these are taken up and stowed away, but at night they are occupied by convalescent patients. The number of patients is now over 280 and the officials are unable to afford the relief which they would wish to dozens of others for whom there is no room. Had the state appropriation been liberal the congested condition could have been relieved sooner and the second addition built this year, but this is now postponed indefinitely.

Vote against the conversion of the filtration scheme into a ten-million dollar job.

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No change of cars for Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville and St. Augustine passenger on the Pittsburgh and Florida Special through service which leaves Pittsburgh Union Station at 9 a. m., city time, over Pennsylvania Lines. Reservation through to Georgia and Florida by consulting District Passenger Agent J. K. Dillon, Room 306, Park building, Pittsburgh.

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Women's Suit Department.

Startling price cuts on every garment in stock. We're making extensive alterations and must close them out.

Women's Mackintoshes with detachable cape, in blue, brown and black cloth surface, guaranteed strictly water proof, reduced from $7.50, to..... $5.00

Women's Oxford gray Raglans, half fitting and box backs, reduced from $10, to..... $5.00

Lot of Women's black Kersey Cloth Capes, 30 inches long, reduced from $6.50, to..... $3.98

Lot of $5.00 Marten Fur Scarfs, six large tails, Friday, each..... $1.98

Millinery.

Table of Women's and Children's soft brush felt Hats in brown, red, gray and tan, sold at 69c and 75c; Choice Friday for..... 5c

Table of Women's Hats, neatly trimmed with velvet, birds and tips, in black and colors, sold up to $4.00, Friday, for..... 98c

Shoes.

998 pairs of Women's Dongola shoes with patent leather tips and extension soles, made on stylish lasts; regular $1.75 shoes, Friday, per pair..... $1.24

80 pairs of Women's Box Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt with heavy extension soles, reduced from $3.50, Friday, per pair..... $2.98

Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes in box calf, kangaroo calf, velour calf or vici kid, with patent leather or stock tip, in heavy or light weight, regular $1.00 shoes, Friday, per pair..... $1.15

Gloves and Hosiery.

Lot of Women's and Children's black wool Mittens, all sizes, clean goods, sold at 15c, Friday, per pair..... 9c

Lot of Boys' all-wool Bicycle Hose, heavy weight, seamless, sold at 15c, Friday, per pair..... 9c

Lot of Women's heavy fleece lined Hose, rib top, seamless, fast black; 25c grade, Friday, 3 pairs for 50c; per pair..... 18c

Underwear.

Lot of Boys' Wool Blouses and Waists, in plain colors and mixtures, all sizes, sold for $1.00, Friday, each..... 69c

Lot of Women's Elderdown Dressing Sacques, fancy goods, satin and cord trimmed, pink, blue, cardinal, lavender and gray, worth $1.25, Friday, each..... 79c

Lot of Women's Elderdown Bath Robes, in plain and fancy colors, slightly soiled, were $3.00, Friday, each..... $2.00

Men's Furnishings.

Lot of Men's new shape Shield Bows —fresh goods just received, light and dark patterns, regular 25c grades, Friday, 2 for 25c; each..... 15c

Lot of Men's quilted padded Mufflers, very pretty patterns, choice grades of silk, Friday..... 50c

Odd lots Men's fine Woolen Underwear in natural wool, camel's hair and scarlet, sold up to $1.25, Friday, each..... 69c

BASEMENT BARGAINS
Sure to be Winners.

Best makes of fancy Dress Calicoes in indigo blues, silver grays and black and white, Friday, per yard..... 2½c

Lot of 36 heavy yard wide Unbleached Muslin, Friday, per yard..... 4½c

2 cases of Crash Toweling, Friday, per yard..... 4½c

100 pieces of fine plain white Lawns, Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

Lot of 12½c Dress Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

Lot of extra large Towels, worth 15c, Friday, each..... 9c

1,000 Pillow Cases, 42 or 45x36 inches, Friday, each..... 10c

Lot of 50c ready-made Sheets, Friday, each..... 39c

Lot of 65c 10-4 Blankets, Friday, per pair..... 39c

Lot of $1.00 Bed Comforts, Friday, each..... 50c

Women's Neckwear.

Lot of narrow embroidered Turn-Over Collars, 10c kind, Friday, each..... 5c

Lot of plain satin, silk and velvet Stocks in all colors, reduced from 25c, Friday, each..... 15c

Odd lot of 50c and 75c Neckwear—Automobile Ties, fancy Stocks, with Bows, Jabots, etc., Friday, each..... 25c

Jewelry.

Odd lot of Jewelry—Rolled Gold Hair Pins, Gold Plated Belt Pins, Shirt Studs and Cuff Links, sold up to 25c, choice Friday for..... 5c

Lot of Women's Gold Finger Rings, plain, chased or with sets, sold at $1.00 and $1.15, choice Friday for..... 50c

Clothing.

Lot of Men's strong, serviceable, well made Suits in blues, black and fancy Cheviots, sold at $4.50, Friday, each..... $3.50

Lot of Youths' Overcoats, Meltons, Kerseys and Friezes, in blue, black and grays, were $4.00 and $5.00, Friday, each..... $3.50

Lot of Youths' fancy checked Worsted Trousers, were $1.25 and $1.50, Friday, each..... 98c

Silks.

Small lot of 75c Velvets in blues, reds and browns, Friday, per yard..... 29c

Lot of 27-inch Black India Silk, regular 75c quality, Friday, per yard..... 39c

Remnants of plain Taffetas, fancy Taffetas and Black Silks, in waist lengths, Friday at..... ½ price

Special new line of Silk Foulards first on sale Friday, big value at, per yard..... 50c

Ribbons.

Lot of all silk picot edge Baby Ribbons, 10-yard bolts, were 15c, Friday for..... 10c

Lot of 12c all silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, Friday, per yard..... 10c

Dress Goods.

Lot of fast black double width Serges, good material for wrappers or house dresses, worth 20c, Friday, per yard..... 10c

Lot of printed and silk embroidered Waist Flannels, good line of colors, sold up to $1.25, Friday, per yard..... 39c

Lot of $1.00 all-wool Cheviots, 52 inches wide, in black, browns, garnets, navy, lane etc., Friday, per yard..... 58c

Laces and Embroideries.

Odd lot of narrow Cambric Laces and Embroideries, reduced from 4c, Friday, per yard..... 2c

Lot of fine Cambric Embroideries, 4 to 5 inches wide, worth 15c, Friday, per yard..... 10c

Odd lot of Batiste and Cluny All-Overs in ecru only, reduced from $4.00 and $5.00, Friday, per yard..... $2.50

Trimmings.

Odd lot of Persian and fancy braid Trimmings in blacks and colors, sold at from 25c to 50c, Friday, per yard..... 10c

Lot of black and white silk and velvet applique Trimmings, reduced from 50c and 75c, Friday, per yard..... 25c

Furniture.

Choice of 3 sample Parlor Suites, 6 pieces, polished mahogany frames, very best steel springs and upholstering, covered in imported verona, were $80.00, Friday for..... $50.00

Lot of Couches, well made and handsomely finished, full spring edge, small deep tufts, best steel springs, heavily filled in assorted velours, were $15.00, choice Friday for..... $8.98

Sample Iron and Brass Beds:
$16.50 Beds for $9.75.
$15.00 Beds for $8.75.
$8.00 and $7.00 Beds for $3.98.
$4.00 and $5.00 Beds for $2.98.

Housefurnishings and China.

Lot of $1.25 Curtain Stretchers, well made, with steel pins, Friday, each..... 89c

Lot of large size Granite Dinner Buckets, worth 35c, Friday, each..... 29c

Odds and ends of China and Porcelain, such as covered Dishes, Jugs, Vases, covered Butters, Sugars and Creams, Salads, Trays, etc., worth up to 35c, choice Friday..... 25c

Carpets.

Lot of $1.75 Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined if desired, at, per yard..... $1.25

Lot of $1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined free, at, per yard..... 88c

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Cincinnati and Cincinnati	1.10 am	1.40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	1.10 am	1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	1.40 am	1.50 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	4.30 am	4.50 am
Wellsville and Buffalo	5.20 am	1.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	5.20 am	1.40 pm
Alliance and Wellsville	5.20 am	10.40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	8.40 am	10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	7.00 am	4.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	11.00 am	10.40 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	11.30 am	10.40 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	11.30 am	4.50 pm
New Castle and Transfer	4.00 pm	10.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4.00 pm	10.40 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	4.00 pm	10.40 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis	4.00 pm	10.40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	4.30 pm	10.40 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	5.00 pm	10.40 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	5.00 pm	10.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	5.00 pm	10.40 pm
Alliance and Wellsville	5.00 pm	10.40 pm
Chicago Express	6.00 pm	4.50 pm
Chicago Limited	8.15 pm	6.50 am
Chicago Express	8.15 pm	6.50 am
Cincinnati and St. Louis	8.15 pm	6.50 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	8.15 pm	6.50 am
Toledo and Detroit	9.30 pm	6.50 am
Mercer, Oil City and Butler	11.00 pm	6.50 am
Atlantic Express	11.00 pm	6.50 am

Leave for Washington, D.C., 12.30 am, 8.00 am, 12.00 m, 3.40 pm, 11.55 pm, *4.30 pm, 10.15 pm, 12.30 am. Arrive from Washington, 1.40 am, 7.05 am, 11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.05 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.45 am, *4.30 pm, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Wheeling, 1.00 am, 10.25 am, 12.30 pm, *4.15 pm, 10.40 pm.

Leave for Cumberland, 8.00 am, 12.00 m, 4.30 pm, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Cumberland, 1.40 am, 10.25 am, 12.30 pm, 6.50 pm.

Leave for Connellsburg, 8.00 am, 12.00 m, 4.30 pm. Arrive from Connellsburg, 10.25 am, 6.50 pm.

Leave for Mansfield, 7.00 am. Arrive from Mansfield, 10.40 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 8.00 am.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland	* 4.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Connellsburg & Mt. Pleasant	* 8.00 am	* 4.45 pm
Wash. Dail. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 1.45 pm
Connellsburg & Mt. Pleasant	* 8.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Connellsburg & Mt. Pleasant	* 8.00 am	* 1.45 pm
Connellsburg Accom.	* 4.30 pm	* 1.45 pm
Cumberland, Deer Park & Oakland	* 12.10 pm	* 9.20 am
Cumberland, Deer Park & Oakland	* 12.10 pm	* 9.20 pm
Connellsburg & Mt. Pleasant	* 4.30 pm	* 1.45 pm
Comb. Wash. & Baltimore	* 1.00 pm	* 1.45 pm
Connellsburg Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 1.45 pm
Magnetown, Carlisle and Harrisburg	* 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York	* 4.30 pm	* 9.15 am
Wash. Dail. & Phila.	* 9.45 pm	* 6.50 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 10.05 am
Wash. Ohio & Wheel. Ac.	* 4.00 pm	* 6.50 pm
Wash. Ohio & Wheel. Ac.	* 4.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Cal. Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 4.00 pm	* 4.00 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleveland Express	* 9.25 am	* 2.50 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 9.25 am	* 2.50 pm
Cleveland Express	* 4.00 pm	* 7.00 am

Leave A. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 7.50 am	* 1.50 am
New Castle and Youngstown		
Passen. Butler, Erie	* 8.00 am	* 7.05 pm
Kane & Warren	* 8.00 am	* 7.05 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8.00 am	* 7.05 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 11.40 pm
Edward City	* 1.15 pm	* 11.40 pm
Wilcox and Driftwood	* 1.15 pm	* 11.40 pm
Edward N. Castle, Butler	* 3.30 pm	* 1.55 am
Edward & Butler	* 3.30 pm	* 1.55 am
Butler	* 5.30 pm	* 1.55 am
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Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.	7.50 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.00 a. m.	12.01 p. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.	12.01 p. m.
Mail and Express, daily	12.00 p. m.	4.30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.00 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.00 p. m.	7.50 p. m.
Pacific Express, daily	4.00 p. m.	12.01 a. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.	4.30 a. m.

"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington, 10.05 p. m.

Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only, 3.40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m.

For Erie, 7.00 a. m., 12.01, 5.00 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m.

For Oil City, 7.00 a. m., 12.01, 5.00 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m.

For Kane, 7.00 a. m., 12.01 p. m. week days.

For Du Bois, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

For West Elizabeth, Versailles and Monongahela, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 5.25, 6.25 and 11.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m. For Elizabeth, 6.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.25 and 11.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

For Wilkinsburg, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 4.30, 8.00 p. m.

From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny, for Butler, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Express	7.00 am	11.15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	8.00 am	6.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	8.30 am	4.30 pm
L. Shore & Mich. Southern Ltd.	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	1.00 pm	9.00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. Express	4.00 pm	9.00 pm
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	5.00 pm	10.00 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	5.30 pm	10.00 am
Dexter Park Accom. (daily)	7.00 am	8.00 am
Dexter Park Accom. (daily)	5.30 pm	6.30 pm
Dexter Park Accom. (daily)	11.30 pm	12.30 am
New Castle Express	7.00 am	11.15 am
New Castle Express	4.00 pm	9.00 pm
Fayette City & Ch. Haven	8.00 am	6.00 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette Cent'l	8.00 am	6.00 pm
Fayette City & Ch. Haven	4.00 pm	10.00 am
Fayette City Express	5.30 pm	10.00 am

Trains depart from Kinsman City, 15.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bellevue and Beechmont, 6.45 a. m., 12.15, 5.15 p. m. Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Allegheny, 6.00 a. m., 12.01 and 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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BENNETT'S CARS RUN U. S. STANDARD TIME.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. station, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Butler, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.15 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS
OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

FIFTH in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities. Appropriately Called "The Workshop of the World."

Vote against the use of public patronage to corrupt and intimidate voters.

Took Son's Body Home—The body of Maurice Burd, killed in the wreck of Haysville, was taken west yesterday by his father, C. W. Burd, who came after it.

Hungry Hotel Guests—The guests of the Steel Works hotel in Homestead had to go without breakfast yesterday morning because all of the negro help went on a strike.

A vote for reform is a rebuke to the postscript governor.

Crushed Under Frozen Ore—Stephen Nicola, a laborer at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock, was crushed last night under frozen ore. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Fall May Result Fatally—Lillian Jones, 15 years of age, daughter of Edgar Jones of Talbot avenue, Braddock, fell on the ice yesterday and is in a serious condition with concussion of the brain.

Meters Are Being Robbed—The Allegheny Heating Company has reported to the police that its slot meters all over the two cities are being robbed. The thieves have keys fitting the locks on the meters.

Desperate Suitor is Held—Pasquale Bonatti, who cut Josephine Fisher with a razor because she would not marry him, was arrested at Rankin yesterday. He was held for court on a charge of felonious assault.

Superintendent Injured — Michael Gallagher, assistant superintendent of the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock, lost his right eye last night by being struck by a piece of steel. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Vote to take control of city affairs out of the hands of Stone's agents.

Plant Will Be Union—The Oakmont Glass Company's plant at Hulton will operate on a union basis. H. D. Grine, the superintendent, said yesterday that he was unable to secure a sufficient number of non-union men to man the plant.

Had a Leg Broken—Robert Knode, an employe of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was knocked down by a derrick at the head of South Twenty-second street yesterday and had a leg broken.

One More Smallpox Case—One new case of smallpox was reported to the bureau of health yesterday, that of Mrs. Georgie Jackson, 26 years old, of Bertha rd street. Seven cases of typhoid and 1 of scarlet fever were also reported.

Three Charges Preferred — John Dautenbaugh of Allegheny was lodged in the county jail last night on three charges, one of larceny, one of disorderly conduct and another of assault and battery preferred by William Reithmiller.

Turn out the crew that makes Pittsburgh a thing of barter and sale.

Saloon Badly Damaged—An unknown man fired a shot through the saloon window of S. Bischett's, No. 1519 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon, doing $50 worth of damage. No arrests have been made.

Jack Frost's Thorough Work—The residents of Munhall have no water, but it is running over the streets in many places. All that is wanted for household use has to be carried from the few wells. The trouble is caused by freezing pipes.

Dropped Dead at His Work—Thomas Scholes, 55 years of age, of Orchard avenue, Bellevue, a carpenter employed at the LaBelle steel works, Allegheny, dropped dead yesterday morning at his work. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Vote in the interest of the taxpayers and not the taxeaters.

Brakeman Was Killed—M. B. Doyle, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was killed by being crushed between two freight cars at Cornopolis at 9 o'clock last night. He was married and lived in Cornopolis. The coroner was notified.

Was Not Robbed There—It was reported yesterday that Miss Mercedes Good of McKeesport had been robbed of a pin valued at $50 at the Empire theater. The lady did not lose her pin at the theater, which has ample police protection.

Vote as you please. The ballot will be absolutely secret.

Incorrigibility Charged—Mary Murphy, aged 15 years, was locked up in the Allegheny police station last night on a charge of incorrigibility. Her father says she ran away from home. The girl claims her parents abuse her and refuses to return home. She will be sent to the Home of the Good Shephard today.

Tailor Was Jailed—August Petschat, a tailor employed by Will Groves, in Fifth avenue, was locked up in the jail yesterday afternoon on charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct. It is alleged Petschat had a fight with his wife, who is in a very delicate condition, and she sustained injuries from which peritonitis has developed.

Vote against the graft system in politics.

A Timely Disappearance — John Kawaski of No. 25 Twenty-sixth street was locked up in No. 3 police station last night by Officer M. A. Strothers, charged with being a suspicious person. He purchased an alarm clock from Mrs. Freedman at No. 2615 Penn avenue, and asked that her 12-year-old daughter accompany him home for the money. When he reached his home he disappeared.

Ballroom Was Cleared—Laura Clark of No. 452 Third avenue went to a ball at Turner hall, South Side, last night, and while there had a row with Patrick Holladay over a revolver. She fired the revolver once. It was enough. Nearly all of those assembled ran to the street. The police arrested the girl and her companion. They were discharged at the hearing before Magistrate McGarey.

Smallpox Victim at Large — The board of health and the police of North Braddock are looking for a man known to have smallpox and who is loose upon the community. He was seen by two physicians who pronounced his disease smallpox and instead of at once sending him to the pest house they told him to go home. He went somewhere else and that place is what the police and doctors want to find.

McGarey Left Hospital—Night Clerk of the Allegheny County Jail James McGarey, who jumped over a railing in the jail to escape being shot by Ed Biddle on the night of the famous jail delivery, left the Homeopathic hospital yesterday afternoon far from being a well man. McGarey went immediately to his home in the South Side and will be able to testify before the prison board at an early date, but will not be able to resume his place in the jail for some weeks yet.

Strike Is Settled—The strike of the miners against the Marine Coal Company of Fayette City is settled. Vice President Uriah Bellingham of the Pittsburgh district said yesterday that the settlement was satisfactory to the miners, but he declined to say on what terms miners and operators agreed. About 150 miners were involved. They demanded a larger limit than 2,800 pounds to the wagon, the limit they asked for being 3,500 pounds.

"Tinney's Masons" Organizing — Justin Tinney of Franklin, O., is organizing lodges of what are termed "Tinney's Masons" at East Pittsburgh and Braddock. Some 11 years ago there was a split in the grand lodge of Masons in Ohio and since that time Mr. Tinney has organized 47 lodges of what are called "Tinney's Masons." To form a lodge 10 regular Masons have to apply for a charter and then it is possible for persons other than Masons to join.

A vote for the Stone machine is a vote for higher taxes and more bonds.

Teamsters Will Meet—C. S. Knaur, president of the Draymen's Protective association, has secured quarters in the Builders exchange, No. 409 Market street, and has called a meeting for Monday night. About 500 circular letters have been sent to the teamsters and draymen of the county, notifying them of the meeting and place, and soliciting their membership in the association. All team owners, whether members or not, are requested to attend the meeting.

Thieves at Work—Thieves entered the residence of David W. Dunlevy, No. 1706 Cliff street, Tuesday night and robbed Mr. Dunlevy's clothing of a small amount of money. Last week the house of Patrick Doty at No. 1710 Cliff street was robbed in a like manner and last night it was reported the house of Thomas G. McClure at No. 1728 Cliff street had been entered by burglars. Skeleton keys were used in each robbery.

Under False Pretenses — A. W. Relyea of Rochester, N. Y., was locked up in Central station yesterday by Detectives Richard Kelly and George Waggoner on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses. Relyea, it is alleged, has succeeded in fleecing several real estate men in Pittsburgh. He claims to be a representative of the Rochester Savings bank and has collected several sums ranging from $5 to $20. Informations may be lodged against him today.

Three Held by Coroner's Jury—S. R. Reiner, William Updegraff and Daniel Cullihan were held yesterday by the coroner's jury, investigating the death of Herman Lorisch, who was found in a dying condition in Diamond alley on Tuesday morning. Several witnesses testified that all of the men were together but a short time before Lorisch was found. There were also many suspicious circumstances. Emil H. Lorisch, son of the murdered man, who said that he had not seen his father for over 11 years, came from Cleveland and claimed the body. He took it to Cleveland last night.

Let your vote express what you think about the Stone postscript.

ONLY $19,000 IS NEEDED.

If Pittsburghers Contribute That Sum Wooster University Will Have Fund of $250,000.

At a meeting of the alumni and friends of the University of Wooster (O.), held last night in Duquesne hotel, a committee was appointed to aid in the effort to raise $19,000 before February 21 for the rebuilding of the university proper, which was destroyed by fire last December. The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Scovel of the university presided at the meeting and will stay here and canvass among prominent persons interested in the institution.

A friend of the college has made an offer of $100,000 for the purpose of rebuilding on two conditions, viz: That Wooster and Wayne counties raise $40,000 within 60 days from the making of the pledge, which was December 21; that the board of trustees, the alumni and other friends raise $100,000.

The name of the man who has made this pledge will be withheld until the 21st inst., and is not to be known unless the sum is raised. "The citizens of Wooster," Dr. Scovel said, "are keenly awake to the situation and are leaving nothing undone to meet their condition. We have nothing to fear from the first part. Pledges also have come from other sources, so that all that is needed now is $19,000. We hope to get quite a bit of that sum here. The university has numerous friends in Allegheny county, who, I think, will help it in its hour of need."

With the $19,000 yet to be raised the trustees would have a fund of $250,000 from which they would take $250,000 for building purposes and leave the remainder as an endowment. While the main portion of the university was ruined by fire, Dr. Scovel says there is yet on the campus 35 acres of ground, five large buildings, two entirely new, including the library donated by H. C. Frick, a Gothic chapel, which is to be dedicated soon, and a music hall.

Weather Will Be the Same.

There is not the slightest indication of any better weather today than there was yesterday or the day before for that matter. The weather map last night presented a peculiar situation. All indications in the eastern and central states were for the same kind of weather as for the 24 hours previous. There was very little snow throughout the entire United States, and at only two points was there a trace of rain. The hottest place in the country was at San Antonio, where the mercury stood at 70, and the coldest place was at Buffalo, where it registered 12.

Vote to remove Pittsburgh from the political bargain counter.

Endless Chain Gorges the Mail.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—An endless chain letter scheme started by some person unknown to the officials of the McKinley National Memorial association is giving sefors work to clerks of the organization, both at Cleveland and Canton. Already $1,000 has been received through the chain letters, each of which contains ten cents. The last shipment contained 3,000 letters.

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DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, February 11, at 5.50 p. m., at her late residence, in Plum township, SARAH H. CAMPBELL, widow of John Campbell.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Parnassus cemetery.

CORCHRAN—On Thursday, February 13, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., JOHN B. CORCHRAN, aged 63 years, son-in-law of Capt. H. S. Hulings.

Funeral services at late residence, 609 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, at 1 p. m., Saturday, February 15. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICK—On Saturday, February 8, 1902, at the home of his nephew, James A. Dick, Las Vegas, N. M., the REV. J. M. DICK.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 1 p. m., from residence of Dr. C. M. Van Dyke, West Newton. Interment private.

DOUGHERTY—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 8 p. m., BERT W. DOUGHERTY, in his 35th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, A. G. Dougherty, Sligan, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Carriages will depart from W. R. Woods' office, Bridgeville, Pa., at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment, Melrose cemetery.

FAULKNER—On Thursday, February 13, 1902, at 5 a. m., RACHEL HUNTER FAULKNER, wife of Samuel Faulkner, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Brighton road and Woodland avenue, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GROETZINGER—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 11:20 p. m., ERNEST JULIUS GROETZINGER, in his 38th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 811 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock.

HIPNER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 12, at 3:15 p. m., at his residence, 1714 Howard street, Allegheny, CONRAD HIPNER, in his 63d year.

Funeral services on Saturday, February 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KEE—On Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., ROBERT D. M'KEE, son of Joseph and Agnes McKee (nee Lafferty), in his 21st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Library road, near Union school house, Baldwin township, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1720 Carson street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

MATEER—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 10:40 p. m., MISS MATILDA B. MATEER.

Funeral services on Friday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Dyer, 2129 Sarah street, South side. Interment Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MILLER—On Monday, February 10, 1902, of paralysis, at Ford City, Pa., the REV. ROBERT THOMPSON MILLER, of Pittsburgh conference, Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services at West End Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private at Washington, Pa.

MYERS—On Thursday, February 13, 1902, at 9:10 a. m., MRS. CELIA MYERS.

Funeral from her late home, No. 4 Mertland alley, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

PHELPS—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 3 a. m., at Saltsburg, Pa., THOMAS H. PHELPS, in his 59th year.

Services at Saltsburg this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral from West Penn depot, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

RALL—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, EARL, beloved son of Jacob and Ella Rall, aged 2 years, 8 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No 2444 Webster avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHWARTZ—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at 8:50 a. m., JOHN SCHWARTZ, a member of Col. J. W. Patterson Post, 151, G. A. R., in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Robert H. Schwartz, No. 72 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHEAFFER—On Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at 8 p. m., at the residence of his brother, William Sheaffer, No. 488 South Atlantic avenue, East End, DANIEL M. SHEAFFER, in his 70th year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHOALES—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 13, 1902, at 4 a. m., THOMAS SCHOALES, aged 60 years.

Funeral from residence of his son, E. H. Schoales, 51 Orchard avenue, Bellevue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WINNER—On Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 4422 Calvin street, B. T. WINNER, in his 75th year.

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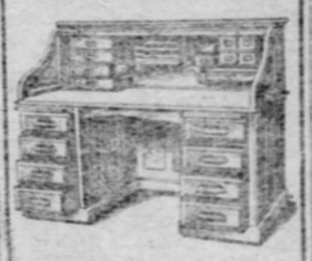

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

The Story of the Tax Receipts.

It appears from the report of the proceedings in the Second ward tax receipt case yesterday that the postscript organization has secured 6,000 tax receipts at a cost of $2,000, making the average cost of each receipt 50 cents. When other organizations authorized to pay for tax receipts put in their orders the records were fingered and scrutinized to make receipts come high, with the result that prices to anti-postscript people for a right to vote were swelled to a maximum of $18, and the price for anti-postscript receipts in general kept as low as possible to that figure. As the minimum tax is 32 cents, with 5 per cent added when the tax is delinquent, the postscript managers, it is clear, were charged no exorbitant price for any of the receipts given them. It was in their case a genuine bargain counter proceeding. As a result of the favoritism shown in the tax collecting and accounting offices of Allegheny county the managers of the postscript campaign for "mutual political and business advantage" got all the tax receipts they asked, without question and at a small price, while about 4,000 voters suspected of partiality for the candidates opposed to the postscripters were left out in the cold. If there has not been a deliberate attempt to disfranchise voters and decide the Pittsburgh city election in the Allegheny county court house in advance of the election instead of at the ballot box on election day, then things are not what they seem.

The postscript organization has been able without trouble or annoyance to get all the tax receipts it wanted, without attention being attracted to the proceeding until Mr. Edwards of the Second ward went into court as a part of the program to disfranchise voters. When the other organizations sought tax receipts they were compelled to fight every inch of the way. Affidavits were demanded without color of law as a preliminary step, and other impediments were one after another placed in the way. One of the most shameful parts of the program of disfranchisement was the sustained effort to prevent payments of taxes by individuals, it being undoubtedly presumed that a man determined to pay his own taxes would be independent in his voting. But a postscript agent had only to ask and it was given.

The whole shameful story is brought to full view under the searchlight of the courts, something the postscript managers hadn't bargained for or they wouldn't have carried their disfranchisement proceedings before a judicial tribunal. The people are finding out the disreputable tactics that are being used to keep Stone's friends in power, and it is doing the Stone candidates no good.

Vote against the graft system in politics.

Joseph Chamberlain's Reward.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cares but little for those who criticise him, when he can point to the reward of merit handed out to him by the city of London. The freedom of the city in a gold casket is the highest distinction the great metropolis can confer, and yesterday was Mr. Chamberlain's day for receiving it. The lord mayor assured the colonial secretary that he had earned this reward by 25 years' service to the empire and especially for the way in which he has welded the colonies together.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply was chiefly an appeal for national support of the government, together with an announcement that the object in view was twofold—to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa and to maintain the unity of the empire. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the colonies which had lent valuable aid to the mother country. He made it plain, too, that while the Boers in arms would be welcomed as friends tomorrow if they were to surrender today, they must recognize that they are defeated, as a guarantee against a repetition of warfare. To do otherwise would be to invite the contempt of foreign countries. Mr. Chamberlain and his fellow-ministers are determined to issue no such invitation. They have given up trying to obtain for England the affection of other nations, but sturdily determine to compel their respect.

Vote as you please. The ballot will be absolutely secret.

Frenchmen Choose Wisely.

It is to the United States that the old world turns for progressive ideas and it is to Pittsburgh its attention is directed as the center of industrial thought and progress. The determination of the French government to establish its post-graduate school in this city is a recognition, on which France is to be congratulated, of the industrial supremacy of Pittsburgh. This city is more than a mere workshop. It is a field of enterprise in which scientific thought is brought to bear on all the problems of iron and steel production. The young man who has a thorough Pittsburgh training has a liberal education in the industrial arts. The French government is coming to the right place to establish its school. So far as Pittsburgh is concerned it makes little difference whether it is established here or in some other city, or whether it is established at all. It does make some difference to France or the French government would not have decided to establish it. Having reached the decision it was well to exercise care in choosing the locality in which the educational investment should be made. The school would undoubtedly have been found worth the cost had it been established in Philadelphia or Chicago or in any other of a number of American cities, but a better return for the trouble and expense can be obtained here than anywhere else, and the ability to discern this augurs well for a full realization of the hopes of the French government. If the young men who will be sent here bring the same observant intelligence to their studies the enterprise will pay rich dividends to France.

Vote in the interest of the taxpayers and not the taxeaters.

New York's Anxiety.

New York city has taken the rest of the country into its confidence and acknowledged that it is very much afraid it will have to pull off its municipal welcome to Prince Henry before that distinguished guest's arrival or else abandon it altogether. The trouble is, the prince is not starting in time to be certain of reaching the American port by 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, February 22, according to the New York view. Efforts have been made to get the Kronprinz Wilhelm to leave Bremen earlier than 3 o'clock today, but it can't be done. There are other passengers beside Prince Henry and his suite, and the ship must wait until the advertised hour of sailing. It is proper to add that the captain of the liner does not share the Manhattan anxiety. He expects to deliver his distinguished passengers in New York city by noon, thus giving ample time to prepare for the formal welcome. In all probability the commander will be able to do his part. The Kronprinz Wilhelm will make a quick run, and New York will have had its uneasiness all for nothing.

Vote for home rule against Stone rule.

An Anti-Collision Device.

Railway travel will be deprived of much of its risk and danger if a new device proves as successful in practice as it did in experiment. The device consists of a powerful headlight, which, in addition to illuminating the track a mile ahead, sends up a shaft of light which can be seen 10 miles away, thus early informing the engineer of one train that another is approaching. According to advices from Chicago the device has been thoroughly tested near that city and found to be a complete success.

The growth of railway traffic and the corresponding increase in the number of collisions have spurred ingenuity on to devising some plan to prevent such accidents, and it now seems that the problem has been solved. It is true that many wrecks have been due to the carelessness of trainmen and other railway employes, but it is hard to believe that anyone will be so negligent as to fail to perceive the approach of a train equipped with a headlight so powerful and which can be seen at so great a distance.

Vote for a business-like administration of municipal affairs.

St. Valentine's Day.

The patron saint of lovers retains his hold upon their esteem, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary by chronic pessimists and cynical old bachelors and old maids. The large demand for valentines in stores where they have been on sale and the activity among young members of the households in the exchange of these tokens of affection testify to the continued popularity of Saint Valentine. There is a proneness to ridicule these annual demonstrations of lovelorn youth, but the customary observance of the day has its redeeming features. The sending of valentines is not confined to the victims of "calf love," but, on the contrary, is a custom that is kept up by many married couples who long ago passed through the various stages that led up to matrimony and who have not forgotten the romance of their courting days. The observance of the day furnishes an opportunity for friends to exchange pretty tokens of esteem, and to the children it is always a gala occasion. Even the so-called "comic" valentine, which cannot be justly charged up against the saint, occasionally serves the purpose of enabling the recipient to see himself as others see him.

The Young Turks.

The sultan is issuing warrants right and left for members of his family entourage and other prominent fugitives now beyond his reach. This is a measure of personal protection which the sultan knows and everybody knows is quite supererogatory. When a conspirator crosses the Turkish frontier, warrants are unnecessary, and they do not run in New York, London or Paris. If Abdul Hamid is alarmed, it is not at the machinations of the Young Turkish party, which is, indeed, quite harmless and utterly insignificant as a direct political organization either in Turkey or outside of it.

If the sultan has not discovered a palace conspiracy, it is morally certain that he is publishing these firmans to hoodwink Europe over some dark design he has in view or already has perpetrated. That is his usual method.

The Young Turkish party is not a reforming body, according to western notions. Its members no doubt sincerely desire to see Abdul Hamid deposed, but this is the sum of their revolutionary ambition. A constitutional government they are not seeking, and know full well is an impossible conception of realization in a Moslem country.

Turn out the crew that makes Pittsburgh a thing of barter and sale.

Trouble for Repeaters.

Further statements come from Philadelphia that repeaters from that city are to attempt to ply their trade here on election day. They are to be taken about from voting place to voting place, according to the story, and voted on names that appear on the registration lists through the culpability or negligence of register assessors. Well, let them come and try it. It is one thing to come and try, but another to succeed. There is an inviting jail in Pittsburgh, from which they will not be able to Biddle their way, and there is a district attorney with the will and the power to move the machinery of the law for the proper punishment of those who may violate it. The voting places will be well watched and if anything crooked is attempted the district attorney and the courts will do the rest.

Vote to take control of city affairs out of the hands of Stone's agents.

There is a movement on foot to make Pittsburgh the center of a circuit for the university extension lectures. The idea is a good one and should command support. If these lectures are to prove of permanent educational value they must be systematic and continuous. If the extension movement is nothing more than a lecture bureau it may not fail altogether in its purpose, but it will not succeed in leaving a lasting impress in the educational world. Some people have an idea that lectures given by eminent professors under the auspices of the University Extension society serve all the purposes of a university course. This is a mistake. The originators of the university extension movement had no such object in view. Their purpose was to show that a university education is not beyond the realization of any ambitious young man or woman.

Flanked by memories of Abraham Lincoln on one side and George Washington on the other, the Pittsburgh voter ought to be able to strike a great blow for freedom next Tuesday.

There is a difference between Republicanism and "graft," as some people will likely find out before this time next week.

They have had another naval battle in Panama waters. The number of flatboats engaged is not given.

Here's to your health, young Teddy! And may you hereafter keep your hat and overcoat on.

The writing experts are contributing their share of confusion to the Patrick murder trial.

The patient American hen is calmly waiting for the usual spring thaw.

Up to going to press the Hon. Lyman J. Gage was still without a job.

The Kentucky coroner is an exceedingly busy man these days.

Vote against the use of public patronage to corrupt and intimidate voters.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Schwartz.

John Schwartz, 71 years of age, is dead at his home, No. 72 Maple avenue. Mr. Schwartz was born in Butler, September 5, 1831, and came to the South Side with his parents. He learned the trade of blacksmithing. In 1854 he married Agnes McCaslin. H. H. Schwartz and Mrs. G. A. Shenkle are his children. Mr. Schwartz was a member of the Ninety-first Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war. Patterson Post No. 151, G. A. R., will attend the funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Hughes.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Hughes, aged 75 years, widow of John Hughes, died at her home here this morning from paralysis. Surviving her are the following children: County Commissioner James C. Hughes, ex-Sheriff T. D. Hughes, W. H., T. B., J. M., all merchants here; Mrs. Anna Irwin, also of Altoona, and Mrs. Catharine Galbraith of Wilmerding.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary J. Gallagher, 65 years of age, is dead at her home, No. 711 Second street, Allegheny. She leaves five children.

Enoch Rodgers, 61 years of age, one of the leading Poles of Homestead, is dead at his late home, after an illness of several weeks.

Ernest J. Groetzinger, 38 years of age, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 811 Chestnut street, Allegheny. He leaves a wife and one son.

The funeral of Mrs. George M. von Bonnhorst was held yesterday at the home in Crafton. The Rev. Frank Sneed, rector of the Crafton Episcopal church, conducted the service at the house, and at the grave in Allegheny cemetery.

A vote for reform is a rebuke to the postscript governor.

Burton Holmes Lecture.

The last of the present series of illustrated lectures by Mr. Burton Holmes was delivered at Carnegie Music hall last night, being an interesting and vividly illustrated description of Seoul, the capital of Korea. Through this quaint, far away city of the Asiatic sea, Mr. Holmes conducted his audience, and by both still and motion pictures revealed many of its wonderful and curious sights. Seoul is rapidly becoming modernized through the influence of the Japanese and the enterprise of the American, who has not only won a place near the very Korean seat of government, but who has carried many of his own progressive ideas with him. Interesting, indeed, is it to watch a motion picture taken from the front platform of a whizzing trolley car as it dashes through the streets of this old capital of the Koreans. Mr. Holmes delivered his lecture in the peculiar costume of the Korean, which gave a touch of realism to what he said. The series as a whole have been most enjoyable and instructive and should win for Mr. Holmes a far larger share of public attention upon his return next season.

Vote in favor of making public service corporations pay the city for their franchises instead of the politicians.

Father Knickerbocker Richer Than He Thought

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Father Knickerbocker has money in his purse. He has enough of it to do anything he pleases in the way of improving his domain, and it is expected that in another year New York city will be a much more convenient place to live in than it is now. Comptroller Grout, the watchdog of the treasury, announced today that the municipal government may spend $34,000,000 in improvements this year, if it likes. That sum stands between the treasury and the debt limit, or will, when the next tax revenue is sifted. Mayor Low is surprised and delighted at this showing. When he took office the fear was general that, while allowance had been made for bonds of the rapid transit tunnel, East river bridges and other works provided for by the previous administration, there would be nothing left for new improvements devised by Mayor Low and his advisers; but with $34,000,000 at the disposal of the government everything suggested in the way of new bridges, the tunnel under the North river and terminals on a large scale in Manhattan, can be put through without any fear of the city being crippled. Gustav Lindenthal, bridge commissioner, is jubilant. It is his earnest desire to improve bridge service between Brooklyn and Manhattan without delay, and he was a little nervous about the cash to pay for everything he had projected. Now he will go forward with his bridges and is fairly certain of giving the people of Greater New York greater and safer means of getting across the East river than they ever have enjoyed. Tammany, through some of its representatives, declared more than once that the present administration would have all it could attend to in carrying out the plans of Mayor Van Wyck. The indications now are that there will be more public improvements consummated in the two years of Mayor Low's administration than were ever accomplished in this city. A great deal can be done with $34,000,000.

Gay Undr Matrimonial Troubles.

Virginia Earle sang and danced tonight as merrily as ever in "Florodora," in spite of the fact that every paper in the city has something to say of her suit for divorce. Frank Lawton is the husband from whom she would be separated. Lawton is well remembered in Pittsburgh as the snappish, whistling station agent in Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground." He married Virginia Earle soon after making a hit in that play and they separated within a comparatively short time. Many persons supposed they were divorced long ago. It seems they were not, but probably soon will be, now that Miss Earle is pushing the proceedings vigorously. Lawton is in England.

Subway Explosion Indictments.

Five men have been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree on account of the explosion in the subway in front of the Murray Hill hotel a few weeks ago. The grand jury returned the indictments today. It is said there are two more men who have also been indicted but who are not to be found at present. It is expected that proceedings against the accused men will proceed rapidly. Public opinion demands it.

"Hoch der Kaiser" Forgotten.

Some officials felt nervous this morning as Capt. Charles Coghlan of the United States navy was introduced to Admiral Count von Baudissen, commander of the kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern, at the navy yard. That confounded "Hoch der Kaiser" song came into everyone's mind. But Capt. Coghlan is not easily disquieted, and the German admiral is a wholesouled chap. So the captain and the kaiser's representative shook hands cordially, and the admiral whispered something to Coghlan, to which the other replied with a smile, and everyone knew that all was forgiven.

Peddlers Must Be More Musical.

If a peddler rings a discordant bell in the streets of Hoboken he will go to prison. The city fathers have delicate ears and they insist that peddlers' bells shall be turned to the right musical pitch to attune with the souls of the aldermen and police, or there must be no bell ringing in public. It is understood that Hoboken will insist that fish ho[illegible] shall play only "The Star Spangled [illegible]er" when sounded at all in the stree[illegible] Hoboken peddlers in general are taking music lessons.

Pittsburgh Ped Stopped by Bad News.

Gilbert Barnes, the Pittsburgher who has been one of the six-day go-as-you-please walkers at Madison Square garden, left the race today. A telegram was handed to him containing the information that his wife was dying from injuries received in a bob-sled accident in Pittsburgh on Sunday. The message added that if Barnes wanted to see his wife alive he must go home immediately. Barnes was on the track, finishing his 51st hour, this morning, when the message was given to him. His partner, Day, was asleep. The telegram was signed by Barnes' son and two doctors. Day was awakened, and it was agreed that there was nothing for Barnes to do but to get home as quickly as possible. The team has been one of the most popular in the garden, and there were many expressions of sympathy for Barnes from trainers, "pads" and others in the ring. The management of the race gave Barnes enough money to take him home.

Dewey's Old Flagship Ready.

Looking as pretty as a bride, the cruiser Olympia, on which Admiral Dewey directed the battle of Manila bay, came into New York harbor today. She will be the flagship of the squadron which will welcome Prince Henry. Admiral Evans will be in command. The Olympia has just come from the Boston navy yard, where she has been for two years undergoing a thorough overhauling. She has not been to sea since she brought Dewey home from the Philippines by his famous round-about course.

In Memory of John Swinton.

John Swinton is not forgotten in New York. His name is held in special honor in the Park row district. Anyone he was well-known personally up to the time of his death. The New York News Dealers' and Stationers' association will hold a memorial meeting in honor of the talented political economist on Sunday evening next in the University Settlement assembly rooms, in the heart of the Ghetto.

Philippine Job for the Right Man.

There is a $1,400-a-year job in the Philippines to be given out. The incumbent must be a many-sided man, however, and that may hold down the number of applicants. He must be a compositor, proofreader, typewriter, stenographer and copyist. Applicants will be examined in the postoffice building in this city on Saturday, and it is hoped that the right man will be found for the position.

Conflagration Helps the Labor Market.

Unskilled labor never had a better chance than is afforded it in New York and vicinity this winter. It is true that every able-bodied man may find employment and many that are not over-strong can get positions where faithfulness will partly supply the place of physical strength. The subway and other public works take a good many and the big buildings in course of erection employ a lot more. Now there is Paterson, N. J., pulling itself together after last Sunday's fire. There are 4000 laborers clearing away the debris from the burned district and new men are being put on as fast as they apply. Mayor Hinchcliffe is in direct charge of the operations and although he says that Paterson men are first served, there is enough work to supply home citizens with employment and leave a great deal over for strangers.

Mayor Hinchcliffe "One of the Boys."

Mayor Hinchliffe has come so much into public eye in the last few days that it may be of some interest to know what manner of man he is. He is, first of all, "one of the boys." That is to say, he is hearty in manner, careless in attire, fond of a good cigar and a good story, and knows everyone in Paterson. It is said that the horses nodded to him as he passed along Market street or Broadway. He is enormously rich, owning a brewery or two, a great deal of real estate and other property. He is a director in several banks and is a man of affairs generally. His manner is exceedingly democratic, and to see him swinging along, with his hat on the back of his head, his overcoat flying open and a cigar in the corner of his mouth, no one would pick him out as one of the most influential men in the state of New Jersey, as well as the chief executive of one of that state's most important cities.

Antics of a Well-Dressed Man.

Men take funny notions in New York, as they do elsewhere. In Fourteenth street, which is the gathering place of vaudeville performers, as it used to be of theatrical people of all kinds, the idlers are always on the lookout for impromptu entertainment. They got it this afternoon, provided by a well-dressed man of portly build and with a military gray mustache. He came out of a saloon, and with a whoop threw his silk hat into the air. When it landed on the sidewalk he jumped upon it and flattened it out. Then he threw it up and punched it as it came down. He did this several times, while 150 spectators watched and wondered. The round ended, as before, much in his favor. In the third round he held the hat in one hand and punched it with the other. The high crown hung together by a very narrow margin. Then, as if the contest were ended, he put the banged hat on his head and walked around in a circle in triumph. Then he changed the right into a football game, kicking a goal over the heads of the crowd to the car track. As he rushed for what was left of the hat he was seized by a mulatto, who led him across the street. He broke away and started after his hat, which had been caught in the wheels of a car and was going up-town. The mulatto caught him again and led him up Fourth avenue.

Chorus Girls' Plans.

The New York Association of Chorus Girls will hold a meeting next Tuesday night at Tammany hall to decide upon final arrangements for their annual ball, which is to be held Tuesday, March 4, in Tammany hall. At this meeting plans will be formed for amalgamating the chorus girls' society with the order of White Men. It is understood that members from the Association of Adoring Chappies and Brotherhood of Bonquet Bearers will probably be present.

Larger Navy Yard Wanted.

That old story about the United States government buying Blackwells Island as an annex to the navy yard bobbed up again today. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan announced that he was preparing a bill for submission to the legislature at Albany which will permit the city of New York to enter into negotiations with the federal government for the sale of the whole or part of Blackwells Island. Admiral Crowninshield is anxious to have something done in the matter before he gives up control of the navigation bureau to Admiral Taylor. It has long been declared by officials that the navy yard is too small for the constantly increasing demands upon it, and that if not Blackwells Island, then some other space must be obtained.

John L. Too Hungry for Them.

John L. Sullivan has come back to New York and he says he will quit drinking forthwith. The Uncle Tom's Cabin company in which the redoubtable John L. has been doing Legree stranded in Jersey City today. Frank Remington, who has been playing Lawyer Marks, said the real reason of the catastrophe was that "we couldn't make enough money to buy John L. Sullivan all the food he wanted." John himself remarked, reconcilably, that he was "busted," but that he intended to reform. The company would have played Paterson, but for the fire. Then the management became disheartened and closed. John L. was much in evidence in Broadway tonight meeting old friends and telling of his experiences in the "one nighters."

Prospects of a Snow-Removal Job.

Indications tonight are for a fall of snow in New York tomorrow, and the street cleaners are preparing for hard times in the way of work. So far there has been comparatively little snow, and the snow removal contractors have disposed of it easily with the aid of opportune thaws and rains. It is thought that the approaching storm will be a test of the abilities of the contractors, unless, indeed, the storm should be sidetracked, as have been several this winter.

Paderewski's Opera.

Rehearsals of Paderewski's opera, "Manru," have been taking place this week at intervals, although not always in full. All preparations have been made for the first production of the work in America tomorrow (Friday) night, and the box office indications are that it will be heard by an enormous and brilliant audience—wealthy audience, that is.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. L. Robbins, Mrs. R. B. Mellon, Mrs. A. King, M. R. Ward, G. C. Hartman, H. Kennedy, J. R. McCreery, J. P. McKinney.

NORMANDIE.
D. D. Dickey.

MARLBOROUGH.
Miss Isabella Mack.

HERALD SQUARE.
Mrs. J. G. Benjamin, Miss Laura Nusum, Charles H. Nusum, A. Weller.

GRAND.
L. G. Vogel, John D. Scott.

HOLLAND.
William Boyd, Henry E. Sheldon.

VICTORIA.
Nathan Kaufman.

HOFFMAN.
William G. Madore, E. L. Maxwell, J. F. Carter, Mrs. J. P. Carter, Seward Babbitt.

ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. J. M. Tate, Jr., G. T. Linden.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. W. B. Edwards, W. B. Edwards.

STURTEVANT.
A. Appel, Mrs. A. Appel, T. S. Felch, Miss M. Felch.

MANHATTAN.
J. T. Bulkley, R. D. Kuhn.

ASTOR.
A. H. Thompson.

BOOK CONCERN HAD A PROFITABLE YEAR.

Reports Show That Both the Eastern and Western Houses Did a Good Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The Methodist book committee today heard additional annual reports, among them being those of J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate at New York, and of C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate at Pittsburgh.

The report on salaries was adopted allowing the widow of Bishop Wiley $800 and the widow of Bishop Haven $500. Bishop Bowman, retired, gets $1,500, and Bishop Foster, retired, $2,375. Bishop Andrews gets $5,000 because of his residence in New York. Bishops Merrill, Warren, Foss, Hurst, Walden, Mallalieu, Fowler, Vincent, Fitzgerald, Joyce, Goodsell, McCabe, Cranston, Moore and Hamilton get $4,750 each.

The publishing agents, Homer Eaton and George P. Mains, New York; H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, and S. H. Pye, Chicago, get $4,750 each; also Editors W. V. Kelley of the Methodist Review; J. M. Buckley of the New York Advocate, and T. B. Neely, editor of the Sunday school publications. Editors D. D. Thompson, Levi Gulbert, A. J. Nast, C. B. Spence, and F. Munz, $4,000 each, and I. B. Scott and A. E. Fisher, $1,700 each. I. G. Penn as assistant secretary of the Epworth league was allowed a salary of $1,700.

At the afternoon session a dividend of $50,000 was declared from the net profits of the publishing houses, to be distributed among the annual conferences. The annual reports showed the following: Eastern publishing house: Assets, $2,008,411; liabilities, $262,927; net, $1,745,484. Western publishing house: Assets, $1,615,710; liabilities, $110,134; net, $1,505,576. Profits: Eastern, $107,000; western, $127,183. Sales: Eastern, $924,500; western, $1,146,447.

The committees were in session until late tonight, and all expect to report to the general committee tomorrow, which will be in session tomorrow night until the business shall be completed.

A DANISH GRUMBLE.

St. Thomas Newspaper Disappointed Over Purchase Treaty.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 13.—The Tribune today comments as follows on the Danish West Indies treaty:

"There is nothing advantageous in it for the islands. The general feeling is one of utter disappointment. There is not a solitary line in the document promising better times, and it is perfectly silent on vital points which it is necessary to know in order to allay the fears and anxiety as to the future commercial status of the islands with the world. What adequate compensation is offered for shutting off the islands from their sole resources—a free harbor?"

MAY BE MINORITY REPORT.

The Presbyterian Revision Committee May Present Two Statements to the General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 13.—The Presbyterian revision committee adjourned today, after adopting article 5 of the Brief Statement of Faith for Popular Use, and will again meet in Washington on April 9. The article adopted today touches on sin, and it was productive of a protracted debate. No time was left for the further consideration of article 3 on "Eternal Purpose," which had been partly reviewed at a previous session.

Dr. William H. Roberts, the secretary of the committee, said today: "The three opinions on the matter of revision in the Presbyterian church are represented in this committee. The committee's work, up to the present, has been accomplished without any serious opposition, though there has existed an ever-changing minority. Whether a settled minority party will develop, before the committee completes its work, is a matter that no one can forecast one way or the other. There is one thing, however, and that is, that the Presbyterian church repudiates the charge that it teaches either fatalism or infant damnation."

Let your vote express what you think about the Stone postscript.

WRECK ON THE ELEVATED.

Misplaced Switch Causes a Rear-End Collision in Which Seven People Were Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Two express trains on the Third avenue elevated railroad were in collision early this evening at 149th street. The hundreds of passengers were thrown into a panic, scores were cut by flying glass and seven were more severely hurt.

These latter were: May Murray, internal injuries; Robert Harris, leg broken and cuts about head and face; A. B. Peterson, severe scalp wounds, with possible internal injuries; John Duane, fireman on one of the engines, left leg lacerated, shoulder dislocated; P. J. Cooley, cut about hands and face; Mrs. Albert Roberts, New Rochelle, shock and contusions; and William H. Newman, contusions of left side and arm.

The rear train should have taken a switch at 204th street, but from causes unexplained, the switch was not thrown and the engine telescoped the rear coach of the first train. In this coach were most of those injured.

Grandson of Gen. Hayes Cremated.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The body of a grandson of a former president of the United States was reduced to ashes at the crematory in this city today. The child was the son of Rutherford Platt Hayes, and bore the name of his grandfather. Mr. Hayes brought the body from Asheville, but the mother was too ill to be present.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRICE WAR ENDED

Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company Dissatisfied With Division of Jobbers' Order.

The three officers of the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company spent all day yesterday in conference at the office of W. L. Monro, treasurer of the company, and then spent the evening with Mr. Munro at the Pittsburgh Country club. They are J. R. Johnston, the president; H. O. Newcomb, the vice president, and Leopold Mambourg, the secretary. They arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and put up at the Hotel Henry.

Inquirers as to new developments in the window glass trade were referred by Treasurer Munro to Johnston and Mambourg, who, however, refused to be interviewed. The Federation company would like to see the window glass war settled.

At the conference it was agreed to establish the headquarters of the company in Pittsburgh, where the offices of the American Glass Company and the Independent Glass Company are. The federation is dissatisfied with the allotment of the order for glass received from the jobbers. The jobbers gave an order for 500,000 boxes of window glass, and of this number the Federation company is to furnish 100,000 boxes. The dissatisfaction over this allotment is said to have created in the Federation company a desire to see the fight between the Independent company and the American Window Glass Company adjusted. The Federation factor at present on the American company's side.

FAMILY NOT SATISFIED.

Thomas H. Gibb's Relatives Believe He Did Not Commit Suicide, but Was Murdered.

The family of Thomas H. Gibb, Jr., of Emsworth, who was said to have committed suicide in Battery Park, New York, January 28, are not satisfied with the action taken by the police of New York in the matter, and have sent a representative to that city to make a thorough investigation.

They are firmly convinced that Gibb was murdered, and allege that the police did not make a proper effort to determine the real cause of his death. Mr. Gibb was an auditor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He went to New York only a few days prior to his death to arrange for another position. He was expensively dressed and had in his possession two diamond rings, a gold watch and $262 in money. None of the jewelry or money was found on the body.

According to the police at the Church street station, New York, Gibb committed suicide by shooting himself in the pronoid a long the railway, as well while the walk was deserted during a heavy rain.

The body was taken to the morgue unidentified and later buried in the Potter's field, before it was claimed by the dead man's relatives.

PERSONALS.

A party of 12 friends of Thomas F. Cream, formerly manager of the Pittsburgh department of the Remington Typewriter Company, tendered him a banquet at Bowen's hotel last night. The banquet was served in the private dining room and began promptly at 8 o'clock. After the different courses had been served toasts were responded to by all the party, Mr. Cream acting as toastmaster. The occasion of last night's affair is the departure of Mr. Cream from Pittsburgh. For the past four years he has been the expolite representative of the Remington Typewriter Company in Pittsburgh, but was recently promoted to his appointment to the position of general manager of all the branch offices in the United States, with headquarters in New York, and leaves in a few days to take his new berth. During his stay in Pittsburgh Mr. Cream has made many friends, who sincerely regret his departure from the city. The following business men were present at the banquet: F. W. Fairman, E. H. Will, S. B. Montgomery, John F. McConahey, William B. Bambley, Frank S. Pelton, John S. Bayne, C. O. Daugherty, B. Englert, W. T. Lochbiler, I. F. Bailey and Homer L. Andrews.

The Rev. J. B. Hopwood of Newark, N. J., representative of the general assembling committee of the Presbyterian church, passed through here last night en route east. Mr. Hopwood has been in Texas in the interest of his work and states that he found things encouraging. "The most important thing now before the Texans is what kind of crops they will have this year," he said. "The forecast, I am sorry to say, is not encouraging. For several weeks they have had unusually heavy snows. In other years this meant a remarkably good crop; this year it is different. The snow has been dried up by hard frosts, and just now there is a drouth throughout the whole districts. The farmers say this is a bad sign, and, from their appearance, one could surmise that it is ominous."

T. J. Cunningham of Hartford, Conn., is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Cunningham represents the Acollian Music Company. He stated last night that every year there is a big demand for musical instruments.

Senator Joseph R. Foraker of Ohio and Congressman R. W. Taylor, from the Youngstown district of the same state passed through Pittsburgh on the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday en route to Washington.

William G. Hamilton of Roswell, N. M., left last night for the east. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Supt. Hamilton of the Allegheny parks and was visiting him. He owns a large ranch in Roswell.

John F. Keith, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and William Smith, a coal operator of Jetts, Pa., are registered at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns are registered in the various hotels as follows:

Liberty—C. M. Crozier, Chesterville; Archibald A. Smith, Meadville; Charles Herger, Youngstown, O.

Victoria—J. M. Taylor, Orrville, O.; M. Carroll, Cleveland, O.; Wm. B. Goss, New York.

Anderson—T. J. Elmer, New Kensington, Pa.; F. A. Pierson, Emlenton, Pa.; R. R. Douglass, Houtzdale, Pa.

Duquesne—Wm. R. Fabor, Scranton, Pa.; L. W. Reilly, Baltimore, Md.; Harry Umbach, Harrisburg; Thomas J. Sweeney, Uniontown, Pa.

Henry—R. W. Ramsey, Clearfield, Pa.; H. H. Jenkins, Madera, Pa.

Monongahela—W. B. Benner, Erie, Pa.; Robert Orwig, Altoona, Pa.; George B. Kane, Uniontown, Pa.

A vote for reform is a rebuke to the postscript governor.

UNIVERSITY HONORS NEGRO.

Booker T. Washington Will Be the Commencement Orator at the University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 13.—The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator for the University of Nebraska, next June, was announced this evening by Chancellor Andrews. The invitation was sent by Mr. Washington by the faculty and his acceptance was received four days ago.

A number of members of the senior class, which has a voice in the choice of an orator, announced their opposition to the proposition, and tonight may make a protest at a meeting of the class called for tomorrow to discuss the matter. Chancellor Andrews said that no expression of dissatisfaction had been made to him.

A vote for the Stone machine is a vote for higher taxes and more bonds.

NEW CURE FOR WRECKS.

Headlight That Emits Brilliant Vertical Shaft of Light Said to Have Solved Problem.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new departure, which, it is claimed by railway officials will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The device consists of an exceedingly powerful headlight, which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an intensely brilliant shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but also emits a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over 700 feet above, which can be clearly seen ten miles distant. It is thereby possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by this vertical shaft of light, though miles apart.

FORCED TO PAY INTEREST.

City of Galveston Had No Alternative but to Pay the Debt on Her Sewer Bonds.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 13.—The city of Galveston has paid interest on her $300,000 outstanding 5 per cent sewer bonds, which became due on February 1. The interest amounted to $7,500. All money to pay interest on the bonds is held by the city in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, and if there is money in the various funds to pay the interest when due there is no alternative left except to pay the coupons when they are presented.

The reason the interest on the other outstanding bonds has not been paid is because there was no money in the various funds created for this purpose.

Next Tuesday will be the voters' opportunity. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

Pittsburgh Orchestra.

It is a great program Mr. Herbert has prepared for the concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon. The beautiful symphony by Stanford is repeated from last year by request. The overture by Cornelius is a fascinating work, as are the novelties by Humperdinck and Saint-Saens.

The soloist, Suzanne Adams, is a lovely concert singer and the interest of Pittsburgh people to hear her is indicated by a very large advance ticket sale. The program in full is:

Overture, "The Barber of Bagdad"..... Cornelius
Aria, "Ah Fors e Lui," from "Traviata"..... Verdi
Symphony, "

TIME TO THINK OF SUMMER JOY TO COME AGAIN

Teachers Have a Grand Tour Already Prepared for Their Comfort.

BRUSSELS' ARCHITECTURE

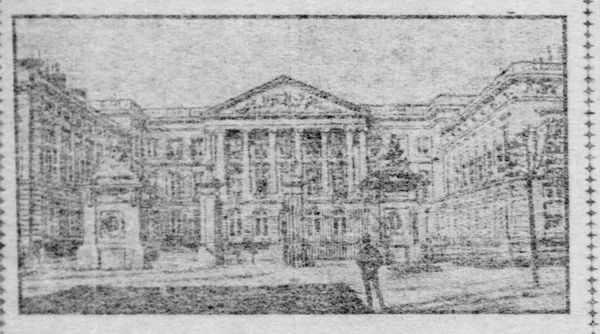
Many People Satisfied With Mere Fragment of the Itinerary Planned for Our Guests—Rules of the Contest.

The long continued severe winter weather is beginning to pall upon the public taste. There is a longing for spring and the joys of summer. Cutting breezes make one think of the dog days in a more cheerful spirit than that with which the sweltering reality is contemplated. When the summer really comes we will all be devising ways and means to escape the heat by flight to the mountains, the seashore or across old mother ocean.

Here is a summer tour ready prepared for 25 teachers in the public schools, by the extremely liberal offer of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. It includes a delightful ocean voyage going and coming and between a visit to cool Switzerland and the most interesting parts of all Europe. The tour is free to those who get the highest numbers of votes from readers of these papers.

Splendid Architecture.

The city of Brussels, capital of Belgium, is on the route. There the party will see a fine old cathedral, that of St. Gudule, a palace of justice that is the largest building in the world, a city hall that is famed far and wide for the dignity of its architecture, several museums and art galleries of note and the palace of the



PALACE OF THE NATION, BRUSSELS.

In This Building the Belgian Legislature Meets and It Will Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph Party.

nation where the laws of Belgium are enacted. The palace of the nation is in harmony with other architectural triumphs in Brussels, which is known as the "Little Paris" on account of its resemblance to the magnificent great city.

One may sometimes wonder when viewing the great public buildings of the old world whether there was as much filching from the appropriations when they were built as in the case of some American structures. If so, the builders have, at least, been conscientious about the material and workmanship that have met the test of time.

No Ordinary Tour.

This tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will proceed from Brussels to The Hague and Amsterdam, the seats of government in Holland; thence to Cologne, with its splendid cathedral, and then up the Rhine, traversing the most beautiful portion of that famous valley. The Rhine scenery is no finer than that of the Hudson river in the state of New York, but it has more of the charm of tradition clustering about its ancient castles.

From the Rhine region the teachers' party will go to Switzerland after visiting Heidelberg and the Black Forest. This portion of the route, so briefly described, is a tour in itself for which many people go to Europe. It is only a fraction of the grand tour arranged by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, but it is ample to justify the expense and time consumed of a voyage across the Atlantic.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumbled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 4; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Two-fifths from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

Vote against the conversion of the filtration scheme into a ten-million dollar job.

Dr. Crawford Lectures.

This evening a lecture will be given in the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Dr. William Crawford of Allegheny college, Meadville, entitled "England a Greatest Reformer." The affair is one of a series that is being given under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church, of which Rev. William W. Youngson is the pastor. Next Friday evening the last entertainment of the series will be given in the same place. It will be a vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Miss Matilda MacIntosh of Allegheny.

Hundreds of cases pronounced to be Consumption have been cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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RENTS GOING UP ALL OVER TOWN

HOMESEEKERS LOSING HEART IN FACE OF CONDITIONS.

"Give Me a House, a Flat, Some Rooms, Anything That Affords Shelter," Is the Despairing Cry the Brokers Hear on Every Hand.

"A house, a flat, some rooms—anything so it affords a shelter."

This is the despairing cry that is coming from hundreds of home seekers every day. Brokers find it impossible to fill their wants. At no time in the history of Pittsburgh has the army of home seekers been so large and their search so persistent and unavailing as at present. It is simply a question of take what is left and be satisfied.

For several weeks the rent situation has been an object of remark among even those brokers that have looked for a great increase in the demand for houses. The supply in sight is far short of the demand and every day the situation becomes more aggravated and aggravating.

By standing at the door of any one of the 50 or more large renting offices in the city any day one can see a steady stream of house hunters trudging in and out. Those that have been dilatory in making their arrangements have not awakened to the fact that houses are a rarity and presume to inquire for a house in their favorite neighborhood and with all the conveniences they wish.

Must Modify Demands.

A few visits to the large offices, however, convince them that their demands must be modified. After a careful review of the situation at home the same wanderers may be seen a day or two later at the counter prepared to rent the house that was offered them before.

"But we rented that one this morning," is the frequent reply, and the applicant turns away discouraged, snatching a rent list as he goes. From one office to another he wanders until he has accumulated a bulky roll of rent lists and an equally large supply of hopeless replies to his inquiries. The applicants are not all men by any means. In fact, the majority of them are women, old and young, who worry the patient clerk behind the counter with a distressing story of their experience.

East End brokers that do most of the renting in that part of the city are booking applications for houses months ahead. The demand for flats is equally large and almost anything that can be called a suite of apartments is in demand at a high figure.

Situation in Allegheny.

In Allegheny the demand for houses that will rent for from $15 to $30 a month is so great as to warrant wonder as to where all the people who are compelled to move are going to find quarters.

According to the statements of Allegheny brokers the general rate of increase is 10 per cent, and in many cases 25 per cent has been added to the former price. "It is simply a matter of 'can you get us a house?'" William L. Scott & Co. said yesterday. "We are sending out nearly 300 rent lists a day and are obliged to revise them two and three times a week to keep up with the changes. Much of this demand is due to the good times. People who have been living two or three families in a house are now hunting homes for themselves, while others who have been occupying moderate priced houses are seeking larger ones. A man could not make a better investment than to build from 100 to 500 five and six-room houses in and around Allegheny."

Another broker who does a large renting business in Allegheny, Bellevue and Avalon says that fully 80 per cent of his tenants would stay in their present quarters, although many of them would have to pay a stiff advance in rents.

Increases Are Stiff.

In the cheaper residence wards brokers report that practically everything is rented at an average increase of from 10 to 20 per cent. One broker in Fourth avenue, who handles over 1,000 houses, has had inquiries from a number of men who have come to Pittsburgh to work, bringing their families with them. With their household goods at the station, they have started out on a tedious and often hopeless hunt for a house. In some cases their goods have been reshipped and their families sent to friends and relatives till the husband could secure a house.

In business properties rents have gone up from 10 to 30 per cent in many localities. Storerooms especially are very hard to find, and the number of merchants that are being dislodged by the skyscrapers to be erected and by railroad improvements is evidence that the landlords are masters of the situation.

Tenants that have enjoyed long leases, based on valuations taken six or eight years ago, report that the prices wanted for new leases, based on present valuations, are in some cases 50 per cent higher than the old ones.

Vote in the interest of the taxpayers and not the taxeaters.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apple. Cream.
Corn Beef Hash. Poached Eggs.
Corn Pone. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Creamed Eggs. Cheese Toast.
Pop-overs. Lemon Sauce.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Creole Soup.
Panned Rabbit. Rice Croquettes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Wilford Salad.
Charlotte Russe. Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Fruit. Cream.
Calf's Liver and Bacon.
Creamed Potatoes. Cakes.
Corn Muffins.
DINNER.
Cauliflower Soup.
Hot Boned Chicken.
Chestnut Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower.
String Bean Salad.
Coffee Parfait.
SUPPER.
Deviled Sardines on Toast.
Nut and Orange Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Cocoa.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

"Nature never did betray the heart that lover her."
—WORDSWORTH.

SOCIETY

THE general conference of the club women of Western Pennsylvania, held at the Twentieth Century club yesterday, was conducted with much enthusiasm. It was a great success from beginning to end. At the morning session interest was aroused when a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight for school director in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was presented by Mrs. Franklin P. Iams. It was passed with the heartiest of accord.

The conference of the federated clubs of Western Pennsylvania was welcomed in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club by Miss Julia M. Harding, the president of the club. Miss Kate C. McKnight, first vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, who issued the call for the conference, made a bright response. Miss McKnight was elected chairman of the informal meeting, with Mrs. Frank Beaxl of the Tourist club, secretary. The morning session, which opened promptly at 10:30 o'clock, was devoted to the discussion of topics relating to the coming biennial meeting of the general federation, reorganization being prominent. Miss Beulah Kennard opened the subject. Miss Eliza Armstrong made a strong plea for reorganization and was followed by Mrs. John F. Shafer of the Colloquium club, who spoke in favor of it. Further discussion was carried on by members of the majority of the clubs represented, some speaking strongly in its favor, some presenting arguments against it, while many of the visiting club women were doubtful in asking for further information with regard to it. All the questions were answered by Miss Kennard in a pleasing, concise and comprehensive way.

The resolution indorsing Miss McKnight and her position on the school question was then presented by Mrs. Iams and was as follows:

"The representatives of the women's clubs of the Western district of the Pennsylvania State Federation in convention at the Twentieth Century club, February 13, 1902, realizing the importance of the representation of women on the school boards of the state:

Resolved, That we heartily recommend and indorse the candidacy of Miss Kate C. McKnight, first vice president of the state federation and chairman of this meeting, for membership of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, school board.

Miss McKnight is a leading and one of the best-known club women in the state and has taken a prominent part in philanthropic and educational work. She merits the vote of every citizen who is desirous of reform in the municipal affairs of Allegheny and the future Greater Pittsburg.

Miss McKnight is supported by the Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny, composed of 84 young men employed in the mills and factories in lower Allegheny, and they are carrying on a house-to-house canvass in her interest.

After luncheon, when the visiting club women were the guests of the committee of arrangements, the afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock and was crowded with interesting subjects for discussion. They included education, good citizenship, children's leagues, the civic law, young people's clubs, women as school directors, different municipal affairs in which women have and may take a part; the Pennsylvania Juvenile Criminal act, street car abuses, vacation schools and summer playgrounds and libraries, and were presented by women who have made a study of the particular subjects on which they spoke.

To the visiting club women the meeting was of real value, as they came in touch with up-to-date interests, in which women are taking a part more and more every day, and when they left the club house last night they carried a great deal of enthusiasm away with them.

Two hundred women were in attendance at the all-day conference, registering from their individual clubs. The Pittsburgh clubs which were represented were the Twentieth Century club, the Travelers, New Era, Tourists, the Woman's club, Civic club, Women's Press club of Pittsburgh, the Epoch, Tuesday Musical, Sorosis and the Lawrenceville New Century club.

Out-of-town clubs and their representatives were Mrs. John Baird, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Miss M. D. McClure, Mrs. James E. Campbell and Miss Mary J. Taylor, Homestead Woman's club; Mrs. Thomas D. Brown and Mrs. Charles A. Barker of the New Brighton Woman's club; Mrs. Lida A. Koethen, Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club; Mrs. Robert Blackall, Edgewood Woman's club; Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Oakmont Woman's club; Mrs. Sara Bosworth, Wilkinsburg Friday Evening club; Mrs. E. R. Levi and Mrs. William T. Drill, Oakmont Woman's club; Mrs. C. S. Murray and Miss Lulie McLean, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Miss Ida Cammack, Miss Jean Young, Thursday Afternoon club, Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club; Miss Isabel Bowers, Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club; Miss Jean Young, Thursday Afternoon club; Mrs. James M. Maxwell, Mrs. Joseph A. Herron, Monongahela Woman's club; Mrs. A. B. Harlow, Mrs. L. R. M. Hoover and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Sewickley Woman's club; Mrs. C. C. Huff, Homestead Woman's club; Mrs. P. P. Auston, Meadville club; Mrs. W. F. McConnell, Turtle Creek; Miss Helen B. Pershing, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Wylie and Mrs. R. W. Beatty, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Mrs. W. E. Underwood, Homestead club; Mrs. J. A. Hartford and Miss Margaret W. Likens, Braddock Woman's club; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pinkertawney Woman's club; Mrs. George M. Bailey, New Brighton; Mrs. Elisabeth M. Bowersox and Miss Margaret J. Stuart, Woman's Suffrage club, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, Homestead; Mrs. J. Matthew Bigger, Edgewood Woman's club; Mrs. James A. Wilson and Mrs. James A. Steele, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Mrs. Montague, Miss Montague and Mrs. E. J. Montague, Shakespeare club, Connellsville; Mrs. W. H. Knox, Wyoma's Suffrage club, Wilkinsburg; Miss Rachel Neel, Mrs. James McDonald, Bryce and Mrs. Fred L. Brown, Saturday Afternoon club of Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. M. K. Solsburg, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Mrs. David Price, Sorosis, McKeesport; Mrs. L. L. Davis, Homestead; Mrs. William H. Tuttle, Woman's Suffrage club, Wilkinsburg; Miss Rebecca J. Johnston and Miss Henrietta M. Speer, Current Events, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Miller, Woman's Improvement society, Turtle Creek; Mrs. J. T. Erlenley, Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Sewickley Woman's club; Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Mrs. Milo B. Miller, Knoxville Woman's Library club; Mrs. M. M. Wagner, Bradford Woman's club; Mrs. Ida H. Scholder and Miss Alma L. Sherman, Titusville Woman's club; Miss Julia E. Perkins, Woman's club of Erie; Mrs. Francis W. Walker, New Brighton Woman's club; Miss Jane W. Pressly, Ezra Women's club; Mrs. James W. Reed and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Oil City Woman's club; Mrs. Samuel H. McKee and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Wilkinsburg Woman's club; Mrs. George H. Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Bowden and Mrs. A. C. Knox, Ben Avon Woman's club.

Reception in Crafton.

Mrs. John Grier Harbover of Crafton gave an informal at home yesterday from 4 till 6 at her residence in Bradford avenue. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodram of the East End; Mrs. W. C. Boyde, Mrs. Cyril Hopper, Mrs. William G. Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Allegheny. Mrs. Harbover has but recently become a resident of Crafton, having previously lived in Allegheny, and her guests were mostly from Allegheny and the East End. She wore a handsome reception gown of pale blue foulard, with trimmings of black and white silk. The floral decorations of the house were simple, but prettily arranged, and consisted of palms and smilax and cut flowers. In the hall were red roses and carnations, in the drawing room pink carnations and in the dining room were white lilacs. The library, which is finished in dull cream, had only potted plants, relieved with a cluster of white carnations on the mantel. An informal dinner for the aids followed the reception.

Consumers' League Meeting.

A general meeting of the Consumers' league will be held next Tuesday afternoon, February 18, in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. Several speakers will be present to address the meeting, chief among them being James Campbell, factory inspector for Pennsylvania, who will come from his home in Harrisburg to tell of his work in the different factories and mills within the borders of this state. The meeting will be open to the general public and the officers and board of directors of the Pittsburgh branch under whose auspices it will be held hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Burleigh Entertains.

Mrs. Clarence Burleigh gave a handsome card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Forbes street and McKee place, Oakland. The game was euchre and the card tables were placed in the reception room, the music room and in the library. The Burleigh residence, which presents one of the handsomest interiors in Pittsburgh, was richly decorated with potted plants, flowers and graceful vines. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh entertained, the affair again being a card party. Handsome prizes were awarded those holding the highest scores.

Luncheon in Bellevue.

Mrs. Henry M. Hodgson of Sherman avenue, Bellevue, gave a handsomely appointed luncheon yesterday. Covers were laid for 17. The table decorations were pink carnations, with pink shaded candles. The guests included Mrs. John Gullet, Mrs. Frank Gullet, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hunsdings, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Scull, Mrs. Samuel Kerr, Mrs. Hemphill of Bellevue and Mrs. John Ashworth, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Drum of Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

Miss Thurston announces the second violin recital at the Thurston Preparatory school by E. N. Bibbie, violinist, assisted by William H. Oetting, pianist, which will be given on Friday afternoon, February 28, at 4 o'clock.

A candy festival will be held this afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Schatz in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, from 2 o'clock until 6, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Bellevue auxiliary of the Presbyterian hospital.

D. Reed Stauffer, youngest son of Joseph R. Stauffer of Scottdale, and who was a member of the house party recently entertained by Miss Etta Holaday of North Highland avenue, East End, has gone to Hot Springs, Ariz., where he will remain during the rest of the winter.

The Tonquin club will hold the second dance of the winter series Tuesday evening, February 18. The committee consists of Dr. Edwin Waugaman, Harry C. Taylor and Clifford M. Barnford.

Vote against the subordination of public business to "mutual political and business advantage."

A WALKING TOILETTE.

Navy Blue Serge With Narrow White Braid Is Always Chic and Seasonable. The Pictured Frock Has, in Addition, a Vest of White Tucked Serge Overlaid With Yellow Arabesques.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

In loitering about the debutants ranks of the year happened on some interesting facts, lately. One of these girls, dark eyed and serene, attributes the rose flush which is seldom absent from her cheeks to the disuse of coffee and the habit of deep breathing. Another, whose chief beauty is her carriage, followed for two years the classic practice of walking her room with a pitcher of water balanced on her head. Still another, whose foot is lovely enough to have been modelled by a sculptor connection who is now in Rome, never wears anything except the ooze kid which chiropodists consider the best thing for the feet. These are fitted exactly to the pretty foot, and such a thing as a corn, a bunion or an aching joint is unknown to her.

For Saint Valentine—

We are inclined to make many and various preparations, but the plan followed by a group of merry schoolgirls from an East End school takes precedence this year for sweet thoughtfulness and sentiment. In making out a valentine list some weeks ago one was struck by the face of the Swedish servant maid who watched her. "Ah, never get Valentine," she said sorrowfully, when the schoolgirl had explained the custom, and since Freda is a very willing little maid, Miss Schoolgirl resolved then and there to send her a pretty valentine. She confided the plan to the others and they joined with eagerness. Pretty purchases of dainty things which Freda would never dream of buying, but would dearly love to have, have been going on, and it is safe to prophesy a regiment of delighted faces in the kitchens and dining rooms of numerous Pittsburgh homes when the lover's day is ever.

For the Sweet Tooth—

Nut fudge is the dainty par excellence for luncheons just now. It may be made with chocolate or maple foundation, preferably the latter, and it may have only one kind of nuts or a whole assortment, chopped into toothsome size. It is cut in blocks and eaten in the good old fudge way, from the fingers, after all the other luncheon dainties have been served.

Pots of Growing Daises—

Make charming valentine gifts. They are planted in broad, low jardinieres of deep yellow and may be of the well-known yellow hearted variety or the "wee, crimson tipped flower," of which Burns sung. A lace draped window with a golden canary singing above and a pot of daisies below offers untold suggestion for the poetic fancy.

Hand Massage—

Is a fad—and a sensible one—with all who play the piano nowadays. Cold weather is apt to stiffen muscles and a little rubbing with warm olive oil, twisting the fingers and rolling them and stretching the joints, will make the hand very much more pliable and flexible than it can be under ordinary circumstances and without such help.

To Brighten the Face—

Try a knot of ciel blue some place near the chin. It magically lightens sallow cheeks and lends a fair, fresh tint to pale faces. The same effect is attainable by a dark blue veil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Gunfroy Choma	Westmoreland county
Mary Choma	McKees Rocks
Clemente Cewutti	Turtle Creek
Maria Cewutti	Turtle Creek
William Ochrak	Pittsburgh
Mary Molar	Pittsburgh
Michael Hills	McKeesport
Mary Vavrotick	McKeesport
Joseph Choma	McKees Rocks
Mary Colletta	McKeesport
William J. Caldwell	Pittsburgh
Ahlda I. Bamscle	Pittsburgh
Albert Weiss	Bowmanville
Ada Archilds	Rochesbee
Demetrius Dastal	Maryland
Gasmouth Sheades	Maryland
William Grigsby	Pittsburgh
Hattie A. Tumon	Pittsburgh
Louis Klee	Carnegie
Annie Rosenfeld	McKeesport
Ernest Randall	Allegheny
Gesos Klnch	Allegheny
Frank W. Duell	Lovaine, O.
Byrd A. James	Allegheny

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The Food-Emulsion mentioned by some, like Emulsion and Tonic by others, the Expectorant to overcome, the Ozojell Cure for Catarrh by others, and all Four, or any three, or two, or any one, may be used singly or in combination, according to the needs of the case. Full instructions with each set of four free remedies, represented in this illustration. Also 68 page My Home Book.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Slocum System of Treatment for the cure of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Consumption is medicine reduced to an exact science by America's foremost specialist, and the readers of The Pittsburgh Gazette are urged to take advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer.

These four remedies represent a New system of treatment for the Weak and those suffering from Consumption, wasting diseases or inflammatory conditions of Nose, Throat and Lungs.

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Whatever your disease, one or more of these four preparations will be of wonderful benefit to you.

According to the needs of your case, fully explained in the Treatise given free with the free remedies, you may take one, any two, or three, or all four, in combination.

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The remedies are especially adapted for those who suffer from weak lungs, coughs, sore throat, Catarrh, Consumption and other pulmonary troubles.

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The many ailments of women and delicate children are speedily relieved.

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Many people get the complete system for the sake of the perfected Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which they themselves need, and give away the other three preparations to their friends.

The second article is a Tonic. It is good for weak, thin, dyspeptic, nervous people. For those who have no appetite, who need bracing up.

Thousands take only the Emulsion and the Tonic.

The third preparation is a medicinal healing Ozojell, in a patent Ozojell nasal tube. It cures catarrh. It heals all irritation of the nose, throat and mucous membranes. It gives immediate relief. It is also a splendid application for sore lips and rough skin.

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Regular Price,	$1.50;	Sale Price,	$1.10.
Regular Price,	$1.75;	Sale Price,	$1.25.
Regular Price,	$2.00;	Sale Price,	$1.58.

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SAPOLIO

Don't Fail to Read Next Sunday's Gazette

Peace Is Predicted in the National League Soon

THE QUAKERS' MANAGER LOOKS FOR PEACE SOON

Sheltstine Thinks the Warring Factions Will Get Together Shortly.

DENIES MERGER PLANS

Connie Mack Also Joins in This, and Says That Such a Thing as Consolidation Has Never Been Thought of in That City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 13.—Manager William E. Sheteline of the Philadelphia National league baseball club is the authority for the statement that the differences now existing in the league are likely to be settled within the next two weeks.

"The time has come," said he, "when something must be done, and I fully expect to see the two factions united and the league placed on a solid basis, with the same cities included in the circuit that comprised it last year. From which side the overtures for peace will come I cannot say, but let it suffice that when the critical moment arrives all hands will put their shoulders to the wheels and the league will move on. Mr. Spalding is now in California, and just what he is doing in the matter at present I do not know, but we have every confidence in his ability to straighten out the tangle to the satisfaction of all. The Philadelphia club has not been enjoined from recognizing Mr. Spalding as president of the National league."

Will Be No Merging of Clubs.

For some days there has been a persistent rumor that the Spalding end of the National league and the American league would be merged; that in Boston, Chicago and this city the two clubs would consolidate, and that the Baltimore team would be transferred to Brooklyn. The rumor stated that the club in this city would play at the Philadelphia Ball park; that it would be managed by Connie Mack and that Manager Shettsline would be the financial secretary. Manager Shettsline emphatically denied the story.

"There is absolutely no truth in it," he said. "The teams have not been merged and will not be merged under any circumstances. We could derive no advantages from a consolidation. We have lived through previous baseball wars when all the players deserted and the outlook was even darker than now, and you can rest assured that we will live through this one."

Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics said: "The idea is preposterous. Conditions would prevent such a scheme even if it were contemplated, which it is not. The Philadelphia American league club is able to stand on its own bottom without help from the National league, and the situation is precisely the same as that of last year.

Room for Two Clubs.

"I look to see two clubs in Philadelphia for many years to come. I believe that there is room for two clubs here, providing they give the patrons of the game clean, honest baseball. I cannot imagine how such a report got abroad, but you can absolutely and unqualifiedly deny it. There can never be any deal between the two clubs, at least while I act as manager of the American league club.

"We shall start the season under the most auspicious conditions, and I think we shall bring the pennant to this city."

Put the seal of condemnation on the sale of Pittsburgh.

AHEAD OF THE RECORD.

The Walkers Are Having a Fast Pace to Follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With half their journey over, the pedestrians are beginning to show the strain in the six-day walking match. Twenty-one teams have survived the pace, but stimulants are being used frequently now. The only walkers who seem to be in good condition are Hagenman and Cavenaugh, the Heer brothers and the Hurst brothers. The tail-end teams frequently leave the track without waiting for their relief, and several of them are on the verge of collapse. The leaders are about 20 miles ahead of the individual record, and the thirteen leading teams have all passed the old record. The score at 8 o'clock tonight was:

Hagenman and Cavanaugh, 543.5; Shelton and Guerrero, 522.3; Fahey and Metkus, 516.6; Golden and Tracy, 517.6; Glick and Howarth, 485.7; Davis and Carroll, 462.2; Feeney and Feeney, 459.1; Hurst and Hurst, 458.5; Norcross and Cartwright, 458.9; Dean and Campbell, 456.4.

At this hour only 18 teams are left in the race.

Vote against the system of allowing city contractors to appoint the public officials who inspect their work.

MUST ANSWER CHARGES.

D. C. & A. C. Prefers Them Against New York Swimmers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Because of the violation of the rules of the Amateur Athletic union by two swimmers of the Knickerbocker A. C., that club will not be represented in the aquatic sports at Chicago, and its team, which holds the championship of the United States, may be disbanded.

These men, L. A. Goodwin and L. De B. Handley, together with "Dan" Roeder, unattached, all of whom are among the best swimmers in the country, must face charges respecting their amateur standing, to be made by the Knickerbocker A. C. and Athletic club of Pittsburgh. Goodwin and Handley are members of the K. A. C. water polo team, while Goodwin is also the half mile champion and Handley the A. A. U. champion for walking, running, cycling, riding horseback, rowing and swimming.

Vote for the completion of the High-Land reservoir according to the contract under the supervision of an engineer representing the public.

FORCED TO DROP OUT.

Accident to His Wife Caused Soldier Barnes to Quit the Race.

The many friends in this city of Old Soldier Barnes, the long distance pedestrian, who has become almost a national character by his competition in six-day races throughout the country, were sorry to hear of the Grand Army man's retirement from the New York race, especially because of the reason of his return to the city, Mrs. Barnes' wife was seriously injured the latter part of the week by being run down by a sled under the control of the usually erratic Young America. Mr. Barnes was telegraphed for and was forced to drop out of the six-day grind, where he was making a strong showing, and hasten to the bedside of his wife.

Vote against the system of graft in the administration of public affairs.

THE FIGURE SKATERS.

King, Queen and Other Notables Watched the Contests.

LONDON, Feb 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Victoria and a distinguished suite witnessed the finals in the world's figure skating competition at the Niagara rink this afternoon. C. Salchow of Stockholm retained the championship. Mrs. Edgar Syers of England won second, while M. Jordan of Berlin won third prize. Mr. and Mrs. Syers won the championship for pair skating.

A Group of the W. U. P. Gymnasts Who Will Compete for the College Honors.

TERRY FORCED TO REMAIN QUIET

BROOKLYN BOY HAD NO SPARRING PARTNER TO HELP HIM OUT.

Bezenah Has a Bad Arm and Little Hughey Was Held Back for a Fight in Chicago—Terry Takes Plenty of Road Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Terry McGovern spent a very quiet day today at Norwood inn, owing to having no sparring partner to go up against him. In his bout with Gene Bezenah, the day the latter hurt his injured arm, and upon consulting a physician, was told not to use it again for six weeks. Bezenah and Terry had been roughing in considerably and the bouts that they put up have been on the verge of contests.

Frank Hennek is in town and Manager Harris engaged him to come out and assist Terry in his training. He was out today, but would not go on, as he had not come prepared. Hennek has been in New Orleans for some time. Manager Harris and Hughey McGovern left tonight for Chicago and the latter will fight Dusty Miller in the Windy City tomorrow night. The boys do not have to make any special weight, but young McGovern will weight in about 110. Hughey did a little work with Terry today, although the three rounds that they fought were very mild. Manager Harris also put on the gloves with Terry, but made the latter promise him that letting Herris hit him. Aside from this the punching bag was used a great deal.

Terry put in almost two hours with it and the medicine ball. In the morning he circled the Oakland track six times and finished with excellent wind. He then went on the road for a couple of miles. This is the longest day on the road that he has had. Hennek will be out tomorrow and as he is a big man, some warm times are expected.

McGovern today adopted a smaller punching bag and stated that he would use it from now on. It is about half the size of the former one and is shaped like an egg. Trainer Mayhood said that it was a good idea to improve the eye and also the hitting ability. Manager Harris thinks that Hughey will probably return to Cincinnati on Sunday to help his brother train during the remaining week.

Cast a vote for the freedom of Pittsburgh.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Bellefield and South Side Teams to Have Another Game.

The South Side champions are going to take another whack at the Bellefield leaguers and right soon at that, arrangements having been completed yesterday for the game to be played at Odd Fellows' hall, Eighteenth and Jane streets, tomorrow evening. Wilmerding was scheduled to play South Side, but backed out at the last minute, and then the South Side boys offered the date to Bellefield and Acting Manager Casper snapped it up at once.

Bellefield's showing up to date has not been the very best, and this is easily accounted for, Bellefield having no hall of its own to practice in. Consequently there was no concentrated work on the part of the young organization. Anderson's team played three league games, of which it won two and stands tied for second place, and only a game behind the leader. In the exhibition games which Bellefield had played since the discontinuation of the league games, the orange and black management has been compelled to take players wherever it could get them, and while as a general rule these players were the best, still that element —team work—so necessary to success, was lacking and defeats resulted.

Now that the league is to continue its schedule of games and at Old City hall, Bellefield is being greatly strengthened, and arrangements have been made with one of the good local teams for practice, and the orange and black players expect to land the Western Pennsylvania league championship.

Vote against the use of public patronage to corrupt and intimidate voters.

ANOTHER MATINEE TRACK.

Pittsburghers Interested in a New One at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A. B. Moore, owner of Pat Watson, 2:12¼, completed arrangements today for matinee races at the old fair grounds here during the coming summer. Pittsburgh horsemen are interested because of their training quarters at McKees Rocks being cut up into building sites. Mr. Moore has leased the track for five years, and matinee races will be held every Saturday afternoon. Among the Pittsburghers interested are Ben McCall, who is one of the campaigners of the National circuit, and David Shaw, the owner of Pray Tell, 2:06¾. The record horse will be campaigned during the summer and the green ones will be kept at the track.

GOT PITTSBURGHERS' MONEY.

Ohio Men Came Here and Won a Big Cocking Main.

WARREN, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—About 50 jubilant Warren and Niles men returned here tonight, claiming to have won $2,000 on a cock fight at Bennett, Pa. Warren and Niles birds won seven out of ten flies with Pittsburgh birds for $250 a side and $25 a bird, with many side bets. The main went off without interference, as none of the officers were aware of it.

Vote against the system of allowing city contractors to appoint the public officials who inspect their work.

McAleese Will Pitch for Rochester.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Jack McAleese of this city, who managed the Jamestown, N. Y., baseball club last season, has signed to pitch for the Rochester, N. Y., Eastern league team this year. He left for that city today.

THE OHIO TEAM AGAIN BEATEN

THIS TIME THE HOMESTEAD FIVE TURNED THE TRICK.

Game Was a Fast One, and Filled With Pretty Plays—Lloyd and Dixon Were Stars, and Played a Great Game for Steeltown Five.

Steubenville's basketball representatives were cleverly trimmed at Homestead last night by the Homestead Library Athletic club five in the presence of a large crowd by the score of 38 to 9. Steubenville never had a look-in for the game after the first few minutes, though Hamilton managed to bag a field goal on the first play out of the box, following it later with two from foul. Then the Steeltown boys began to get their bearings and soon had the ball beating a merry tattoo on the backboard of the Steubenville goal.

Lloyd was the sponsor of Homestead's first tally, a dandy shot after a series of passes and a short dribble. Cline followed with a couple of clean ones from field and soon McBeth, Dixon and Bissell began to make further contributions to Homestead's score, while the Steubenville boys were looking on, resulting in a score of 16 to 7 in favor of Homestead at the end of the first half.

Hamilton, the visitors' center man, turned his ankle during the first half and retired from the game, Needham going to center and Murphy taking the forward position. Lloyd provoked wild enthusiasm by a dribble the entire length of the floor on the first play of the second half, which he finished off with a beautiful goal from close to the side line. Dixon followed in short order with a cracker-jack over his head and then for a few minutes it fairly rained Homestead goals.

The best Steubenville could do in the last 20 minutes was one lone field goal on the part of Needham. They had plenty of shots, but their aim was poor.

Dixon played an elegant game and led his team with six goals from field. Cline following with four, Bissell and Lloyd with three each and Johnny McBeth with one. Bissell and McBeth played good progressive games. Steubenville at times did not display its usual dash, and it looked as though there were spots in the game where they took things easy. Their team play was regulating, there was entirely too much dribbling. The score and line-up follow:

Homestead—38.	Steubenville—9.
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Dixon	Forward, Gaughan
Bissell	Center, Hamilton
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Five Favorites and One Second Choice as Winners Proved Too Much.

WON'T TRANSFER RACES

The Season Will Be Finished at Oakland Instead of Tan Foran—Chinn & Forsythe's Filly Proves to Be a Good One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The new California Jockey club has decided not to transfer racing to Tanforan, as was announced, but will finish the season at Oakland. This decision was arrived at after a vote among the horsemen, bookmakers and many patrons, strong opposition being expressed owing to the cost of moving horses and the fact that the transportation facilities are not as good.

As five favorites and a second choice won, the books had a disastrous day. The track was very heavy and holding. Georgie West, a filly owned by Chinn & Forsythe, made her first appearance in the 2-year-old event, and, played from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5, won easily. Sea Lion, backed from 3 to 2 to 4 to 5, scored an easy victory in the third. The summaries:

What's in a Name.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Februar,, 107, Howsen, 3 to 1, won; Rushfield, 100, Trailer, 15 to 1, second; Phil Archibald, 106, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅗. William F., Monda, Harry Thatcher, Buck Taylor, Intrada and Fridolin also ran.

Second race, 7-16 of a mile—Georgie West, 106, J. Woods, 8 to 5, won; Mirelma, 107, Hansom, 8 to 5, second; Jennie McGowan, 105, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, third. Time, :46. Baby Mine and Elliston also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Sea Lion, 104, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Scallywag, 97, Hoar, 10 to 1, second; Clarando, 106, O'Connor, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Fine Shot and Ned Dennis also ran. Gibraltar was left at the post.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling—Marseshlad, 104, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, won; Baseenso, 109, J. Daly, 8 to 1, second; Senator Bruce, 117, Jones, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Marello, Torillo, Chandoo, Sir Claus and Jungfrau also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Alzura, 107, Troxler, 3 to 1, won; Foul Play, 104, Prior, 8 to 1, second; Ural, 102, Hoar, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Argieo, Sadie Lee, Ed Rey, Haimaita and Patsy Dolan also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Nigar, 111, O'Connor, 2 to 1, won; Mistian, 111, Bullman, 5 to 1, second; Monopa, 111, Hoar, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Satan, Lodestar, Billy Lyons, Quiz and Hungarian also ran.

The Entries for Friday.

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Tibs, Annie Max, Knockings, 112; Lana, Sterling Towers, 107; Sky, Attipah, Orattosa, Imp, Mildred Schultze, 107.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rushfields, Expedient, 114; Grafter, 111; William F., Intrude, 109; Furst, Vassalo, 90.

Third race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Rinaldo Casdale, 103; Midnight Chimes, Loving Cup, Patsy Dolan, 101; Katherine Ennis, Eldred, Accompa, 97; Sand of Lee, 85; Barnato, The Caffin, 102; Constable, 93.

Fifth race, 13-16 of a mile—Commissioner Forster, 97; Gusto, Dunblane, 112; Bard Burns, 109; Galanthus, 106.

Vote to remove Pittsburgh from the political bargain counter.

THE HONORS DIVIDED.

There Was an Even Split Between Outsiders and Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Outsiders divided the honors with the favorites here today. Jockey Dale has been suspended, pending an investigation of his riding in recent races. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—McWilliams, 107, E. Robertson, 12 to 5, won; Hayward Hunter, 107, R. Brown, 15 to 1, second; Locust Blossom, 108, Miller, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Dutch Carter, Saint David, Josto P., Soldiers, Flying Eagle, Sam Lazarus, Charlee — and Fleur de Elgh also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Parnassus, 95, Helgesen, 9 to 1, won; Dr. Hart, 101, Dean, 10 to 1, second; Earnest Parhain, 101, Otis, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:22. Little Emmy, Rose of May, Kingford, Ladylike, Leroyd, Early Regent and Vassal Dance ran.

Third race, futurities, selling—Eight Belle, 110, Dale, 5 to 1, won; Radiana, 110, Loftus, Rice, 12 to 1, second; Judge Magee, 112, Brennan, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Sir Kingston, Transmuting, Annie, Fleet King, Incidental, Birdie Stone and Terralens ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Savoy, 124, F. Robertson, 7 to 5, won; Andes, 105, Robertson, 5 to 1, second; Pidgeon Post, 102, T. Dean, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Tom Kingsley, Lady Contrary and Kaloma ran.

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CHURCH BEING PURCHASED

Has Healed Many by Laying On of Hands and They Will Aid Him Financially—Began Work Among Hotel Employes.

Peter Robinson, hotel waiter and divine healer, will soon open a mission church in Fulton street, backed by wealthy men and women of this city. He is now the head of branch No. 2 of the Christian and Missionary Alliance here, and is well-known for mission work throughout the city.

Robinson himself is rather reticent about his healing powers, but his friends and co-workers say that he has already healed many people by the mere laying on of hands, and that among those who have reaped the benefit of his remarkable power are several men and women prominent in the affairs in this city. It is by these persons that he will be backed in his new missionary venture, which promises to become one of the most successful in this vicinity.

The new enterprise will be formally launched next Monday, and the old Fulton Street church will be the site of the new mission house. Arrangements have been about concluded for the purchase of the church property, which is suitable in every way for its proposed purpose.

First Humble Work.

The mission will be conducted along lines similar to those of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and there will be a good nucleus at the start for a congregation.

Robinson was for some time a waiter in the Hotel Anderson, and while there accomplished a great amount of missionary work among the employes of the house. He used to gather them together at the close of their day's work and exhort and instruct them in Christian ways of living. It was his success in these quiet little hotel services that finally spurred him on to the greater undertakings.

For about three years he has been preaching at various churches throughout the state, and his success has been almost phenomenal. While connected with the Wylie Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church as exhorter and evangelist he made such inroads into the regular church services that great opposition is said to have been aroused among the trustees of the church.

Became Prominent.

When he left this field he became connected with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and his work attracted wide attention. During the recent conference of this denomination in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, his prominence became more pronounced, and he was invited to extend his field. This was the foundation for the new mission.

Several persons in comfortable circumstances who were impressed by his methods of preaching and his unusual power of healing offered their support in establishing the new mission, and it is hoped that the little congregation will start out free of debt in consequence of their generosity. The final arrangements for the purchase of the church will probably be concluded today and it will be reopened on Monday evening with appropriate services, in which several well-known local ministers who are in sympathy with the work will take a part. Among those who will assist in the inauguration of the new movement is the Rev. E. D. Whitesides, head of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

INCREASE WILL GIVE MONOPOLY

CAPITAL STOCK OF NATIONAL FIRE PROOFING CO. TO BE $12,500,000.

With the Money So Acquired, 15 Companies, Operating 18 Plants in Six States and the District of Columbia Will Be Taken Over.

The stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh will meet next Monday afternoon at the company's offices in the Carnegie building to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $5,000,000 to $12,500,000.

The proposed increase is for the absorption of 15 other companies in the same line of business, thereby giving the National company a monopoly in the manufacture of fire proofing, hollow tile, conduits and such other products.

The new stock issue will be $5,000,000 of preferred and $2,500,000 of common stock. The stockholders of record on February 15 will be entitled to subscribe to 50 per cent of their holdings, either common or preferred stock, on that date. They will be limited in their subscriptions to $2,500,000, with which they will receive $1,250,000 of common stock.

The balance of the preferred and common stock has been subscribed for by a large number of the present owners and stockholders of the plants to be acquired, and by several large firms in the underground conduit and building business.

Eighteen Plants Included.

Fifteen companies, operating 18 plants, are included in the consolidation. The list of companies and plants will not be made public because some of them are to be operated independently. These companies operate plants in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

In acquiring the stock of these 15 companies the National company will come into possession of some 4,000 acres of valuable land in addition to long-term leases on much adjoining property. This property is an absolutely necessary accessory to the business of the company, as on the land are almost inexhaustible deposits of coal and clay.

Another important feature of the merger to the National company is the purchase of patent rights, dies and good will of some conduit companies. The principal of these patents is for what is known as the multiple conduit. Heretofore the National company has been laying single conduits, as multiples were protected by several patents.

Great Saving in Expense.

The American Vitrified Conduit Company of New York and the H. B. Camp Company, two of the companies to be included in the merger, owned patents for the multiple conduits, which are manufactured and laid in fours, sixes and eights. This is a great saving of expense to conduit companies, and the acquisition of the patent rights and dies is one of the important features of the consolidation.

The merger will mean that the National Company will also acquire a number of large contracts for finished product to be delivered in various states in the near future. The amount of these contracts is so large that it will mean continuous operation of all the plants of the company for some time.

In addition to this business the company has a number of large contracts of its own on hand now, and will, under the terms of the merger, be steadily contracted for almost 50 per cent of its business. The merger also just about trebles the output of the company.

Many Contracts Included.

W. P. Henry, vice president and general manager of the National Fire Proofing Company, said last night that after the consolidation the company will have a long list of large contracts scattered all over the country. Among the immense buildings which have been contracted for are the New York custom house, the Land Title Company's building in Philadelphia, the Board of Trade building in Boston and the First National bank building in Chicago. This latter is said to be the largest building in the world.

The National Fire Proofing Company was chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania in 1896 under the title of the Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $500,000. In 1899 the capital stock was increased to permit the purchase of some other properties and the corporate title of the company was changed to the National Fire Proofing Company.

Increased Not Long Ago.

A little more than six months ago the authorized capital stock of the company, which was $2,000,000, was increased to $5,000,000, to allow for further purchases.

When the National Fire Proofing Company changed its title in 1899 five plants were operated in Pittsburgh, Port Murray and Perth Amboy, N. J.; East Palestine, O., and Revere, Mass. Within the past year a number of other plants were absorbed, so that the completion of the merger will mean that 25 or 30 plants will be under the direct ownership of the National Fire Proofing Company. It will give the company control of conduit, fire proofing and hollow building block business of the country.

D. F. Henry, who retired yesterday as vice president and general manager of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, is president of the National Fire Proofing Company. W. P. Henry is vice president and general manager; Congressman W. H. Graham, treasurer, and C. G. Jones, secretary. The directors are D. F. Henry, W. H. Graham, S. C. Grier, J. J. Booth, T. J. Hamilton, A. R. Aslop, Adam Wilson, Frederick Gwinner, Jr., and W. A. Drinker.

Vote to kill the deal for "mutual political and business advantage."

"ROBBED BY THE UMPIRE."

Honus Wagner's Team Got a Very Tough Deal Down at McDonald.

McDONALD, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Carnegie dressers's football team headed by Honus Wagner, were crowding to the decision of Referee Lazzarini, defeated at this place tonight by a score of 16 to 14, in a game with the McDonald A. C. team. The game was one of the most bitterly fought that ever took place in this section. Two hundred rooters accompanied the Carnegie team to McDonald, and there were about 300 local rooters present. The Carnegie boys got no show either in the officiating of a referee or time keepers, nor had they any other advantage, but they played the game of their lives, and they claimed it was taken away from them by the decision of the referee. The game was played in the Star Opera house dance hall. The Carnegie players allege the timekeepers, on which they had put forward, forced them to play four minutes over time, or they would forfeit their supper money. Four minutes before the game was over the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of Carnegie, and they claimed it was time to quit, but they refused to leave the floor, compelling the referee to play four minutes longer than he intended. They scored two goals in this time, but it was of no avail. Wagner also broke the record by making a basket from the middle of the floor. The final score was 16 to 14.

The game was hard and fast, and the rooters returned home last night on special trains, and they were in an very pleasant mood. The defeated challenge was issued last night by the Carnegie team for a return game, to be played on neutral grounds and the referee to be selected by agreement. The lineup was:

Carnegie.		McDonald.
Morgan	R. F.	Pearson
Arehart		Angelo
Wagner	L. F.	Campbell
Wagner		Angelo
Wilson	C.	Thompson
Field goals—Wilson 2, Arehart 2, Lafferty 1, Wagner 1, Morgan 1, Pearson 2, Campbell 2, Angelo 1. Foul goals—Arehart 3, Lafferty 1, Morgan 1 and Thompson 2. Referee—Lamparter. Time—20 minute halves.		

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RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—River at 6 p. m. 12.2 feet and falling slowly. Clear and warmer. River in bank 11 feet. Much ice, very heavy in places, being at least 16 inches thick. The arbor boat Relief is the only boat moving here. Capt. J. W. Edson, superintendent of the Cincinnati office of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, has been elected chairman of the committee of arrangements which will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the city of Cincinnati. Arnold, president of the Arnold Coal Company, of Evansville, Ind., was a visitor at the public landing today. Capt. Phillips is in the city from Louisville today, where his boat is laid up on account of ice.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, canal, 4.8 feet; falls, 4.6 feet; feet of locks, 11.8 feet. Clear and moderate. No arrivals or departures of boats.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 1 inch and falling. Floating ice. Clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River closed. Cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.5 feet and falling. Clear and milder. Barge too close.

MT. CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

Vote against disfranchisement of the people by official trickery.

INSPECTING KANAWHA DAMS.

Capt. Craighill Makes a Tour of the Kanawha Valley.

Capt. W. E. Craighill, the government engineer, who has charge of the improvements of the upper Ohio river, has returned to Wheeling, which is his headquarters, from a tour of the Kanawha river. The latter stream has been recently placed under his charge, the transfer having taken place but a short time ago.

Capt. Craighill will continue to make Wheeling his headquarters. He made an inspection of all of the locks and dams, and found everything in good working order. There are 10 dams on the stream and their completion has made the Kanawha valley a rival of the Monongahela as a coal shipping center. Capt. Craighill hopes to be able to push the work of improvement on the Ohio river, and when the contemplated dams are finished Pittsburgh operators will be in a much better position to market their coal. At present the Kanawha operators have a decided advantage in shipments, being nearer the Cincinnati market and below the worst stretch of river on the Ohio.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. "Barney" Foreman has been given command of the towboat Ironsides and has taken charge of the boat.

The towboat Josh Cook is laid up at Middleport, and the Jim Wood and the Jim Wood Jr. are at the foot of Fadens Island.

Pilot Patrick Leach of the Falls City, who has been confined at the Louisville Marine hospital with an attack of pneumonia, is out again.

No packets are running on the Ohio river this side of Louisville, and none are operating on the Monongahela. This is a condition that seldom happens.

It will be several days before the coal combination's wrecking crew will be able to float the towboat Harry P. Jones. The work of raising the craft has begun.

Capt. Alonzo Robinson, who has been in command of the towboat Ironsides for some time, will be found on the towboat Tom Dodsworth the remainder of the season.

The towboat Hawk was hailed on the marine ways at Elizabeth yesterday. A riverman remarked yesterday that the old bird will soon be able to flap her wings.

The ball given by the Mates Benefical association on Wednesday night is said to have been a great financial success. The association is reported as being in a flourishing condition.

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502 Washington st., Allegheny, near the park, brick house of 10 rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, laundry, front yard; $30.

S. ARNOLD,
484 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Broadway, near Perrysville ave.—Eight-roomed brick house; bath and all conveniences; rent $20.

W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Before securing Allegheny houses see PEARSON & KIRSCHNER, Allegheny's leading renters, 200 Ohio st., west.

SEND us a complete list of East End houses.
J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses.
A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—From April 1, nicely furnished brick house, 8 rooms and bath; Sheffield st., Allegheny; rent $33 per month; best of references required.
EDWARD G. LANG,
613 West Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.

Furnished residence for rent to October 1, 1902, Fifth ave., Shadyside. Rent $220 per month.
See JOSEPH M. BROWN & CO., Times Bldg.

MODERN furnished house of 10 rooms; rent $45. Apply at No. 209 South Euclid ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—
Store room, corner Beaver avenue and Sheffield st., Allegheny, 2 rooms in rear; will rent separate or together.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

$ 7,000 00—Buff brick, reception room, 8 rooms of ten large, well-lighted rooms, all newly papered; cabinet mantels, tiled bath room, large porches, good lot; on the shady side of one of the best East end avenues.

$ 6,000 00—For this up-to-date brick house of 9 rooms, hall, vestibule, open stairs, bath room, open plumbing, enameled; tiled laundry; heater; lot 25x100 to alley.

$ 5,000 00—Cash will buy this brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, open plumbing, enameled; cellar; laundry (3) trays; heater that warms the house the coldest weather; good lot; paved street; convenient to 61st car lines.

$ 2,750 00—Brick house of 7 rooms, bath room, natural gas, good cellar; only 2 minutes from street cars; good investment or home.

$ 1,500 00—Will sell this frame house of 5 rooms; good cellar, city water; convenient to street cars.

$ 2,000 00—Cottage of 4 rooms, natural gas, city water, good lot, paved street; near car line.

$ 4,500 00—The greatest bargain in the East End; frame of 8 rooms and attic, bathroom, gas, heaters, good cellar, large porches; lot 30x199 feet; possession April 1.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6209 Penn ave., E. E., city.

FOR SALE—Complete up-to-date brick reception hall house; near North Highland ave. and park; E. E.; beauty side; 50-ft. st.; good sized lot; easy terms. Address C. C. Mitchell, 818 Roberton ave., E. E., city. Bell 'phone 1065-J East.

FOR SALE—$11,500.
Choice location, St. James st., Shadyside; brick house, 11 rooms, all conveniences; large porch; rents for $960 yearly. Desirable for a home or investment. Possession April 1. Address M 55, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—

THREE ALLEGHENY RESIDENCES.

All near the parks, of 7, 9 and 10 rooms respectively; one of them has large double lot 44x125 feet; all have the usual modern conveniences; bath, lavatory, toilet room, etc.; all can be bought on very easy payments; $500 to $1,000 down, on two of them; titles perfect.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Doctors of Allegheny, please take notice that I am sole agent for the sale of the late Dr. C. J. Vincent's property, North ave., Allegheny City. W. H. H. Algeo, 1104 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Locust st., Allegheny—Good brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, laundry; stable; elevated lot; house built back from street. Only $6,500.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE—
On Cabinet st., brick house, 9 rooms, attic, hall; only $6,000.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE—
Henderson st., Allegheny, frame house, 6 rooms; rents for $16. Price reduced to $1,400.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

Farms.

420-ACRE VIRGINIA FARM

One mile from station, three miles from county seat; brick house of 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings; price $5,000; terms easy. This is a snap: 24 acres of good Virginia land for $125; stores, schools, churches, post-office and station convenient; will sell on monthly payments.
WALTER BECKER, 441 Fourth ave.

N. G. AYRES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., offers for sale—Farm in Indiana township, 2 miles from Harmarville, West Penn railroad; underlaid with coal. Wm. P. Dice and John R. Dice, Executors, 913 Main st., Allegheny. Pa. 27tvyvs

SEND FOR LIST which shows views of the country. Giving full description, price and terms of a number of beautiful level farms. We live near these farms and know what we are offering. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cabbage farms. Inquire F. C. Cabora, Waterford, Erie county, Pa. 27tho

Lots.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Vernon Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—The undersigned receiver of the Florence Foundry Company offers for sale a fully equipped brass foundry, situated at Twenty-eighth st. and the Allegheny Valley railroad; good railroad facilities; private bids solicited. MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 306 and 313 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

Business Opportunities.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE—Half interest in an established business, in one of the best towns of 50,000 population in Western Pennsylvania; 20 miles from city.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—We have one of the finest propositions in the city to offer any one wishing to engage in the express business. No risk to run in any event. Worth investigating.

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE — Old-established business in Allegheny; sales $900 a month. Price $1,400.

MILK ROUTE—One of the best in city; Selling 220 gallons a day. Owner engaged in other business.

BUSINESS—If you want to buy or sell any kind of business, write in and we will call and see you.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE.

This store is located in one of the most prosperous (advancing, industrious, enterprising, hustling, most convenient, advantageously situated, and with a future unlimited to growth, values and opportunities for making money) wards in the city; the very position, no credit, no cut prices, no department stores, no worrying as to profits earned, the business for sale is for sixteen years. What better do you want? Rent reasonable, and trade can be increased. If you have $1,000 and are looking for a shoe store and want to cater to a trade for children's footwear, here is the best offer ever made in the city.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—

GRAPHITE MINE

in West Virginia.

Four-foot vein of graphite, on 120 acres; 3 miles from railroad. Easily accessible. On top of hill; only clay covering. Make good black paint.
T. W. LARKEN & CO.,
Sistersville, West Virginia.

SPECIAL.

We have a milk depot and route on Fifth ave., near Hot Springs, for which no reasonable offer will be refused.
ALSO
An Express Business that we will accept 50 cents on the dollar. A chance to make several hundred dollars.
ANOTHER
Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing at 70 cents on the dollar.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND TOBY FACTORY.

In small city of 3,000, near Pittsburgh; capacity, 400 weekly; building; hand-operating machines; benches, presses, etc.; 20 hands; tobacco; 5-year lease; rent $15. Manufacturer for jobbing trade only; established 4 years; death of manager compels company to sell at once; will bear most rigid scrutiny. To sell quick $500 buys it. Future orders booked which will go with the business.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL.

Owner must sell at once; $500 needed; horses are worth that much, 7 wagons, harness and all other equipments which belong to an express business, two will make you a good living, the good will and trade of the business goes in also; centrally located, trade established for 14 years. Rent $15. Business will pay for itself in two months.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

SMALL DEPARTMENT STORE.

Manufacturing town 40 miles from Pittsburgh, doing a business $40,000 yearly; will sell at invoice; $2,000 to $6,000 needed; this is a rare bargain and chance to step into a store which will convince you at sight that it is all right, and if you are such a curiosity seeker, will buy it.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

$900—ONLY.

Only one for a grocery, confectionery, milk depot and route. The best paying route in Homewood. Value, $1,200. Rent only $15 per month for store and 5 living rooms. Milk route alone is worth all that is asked for entire business.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave.

DEPARTMENT STORE—Located in town of 6,000 people 10 miles from Pittsburg; doing a very large business; rent $70 per month; will exchange for Pittsburgh real estate, prices $12,000.
CAVANAUGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners arranged for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises managed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references. CAVANAUGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 14tho

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY store in the busiest portion of East End, established 19 years. All cash trade. Stock and movable fixtures. Large store and dwelling of 6 rooms; rental $18 per month.
F. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave.

ANDIRONS, coal & coke grates, tiles, exact GENERAL STORE—In country town; doing business $50,000 a year; furniture and telephone in building; price $6,000, or will rent.
CAVANAUGH CO., 438 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and notion store, good location, rent, including 3 living rooms, $11. Price $175, if sold soon.
E. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
207 Federal st., Allegheny.

PHONOGRAPH BUSINESS—Located in Central Pittsburgh; owner's business of $50,000 per year; strictly first-class and up-to-date; price $2,000.
CAVANAUGH & CO., 348 Wood st.

MUSIC STORE—Located in manufacturing town of 30,000 people, 20 miles from this city; complete line of musical instruments, etc.; price $2,000.
CAVANAUGH & CO., 348 Wood st.

DRESSMAKING BUSINESS—In city, established 2 years, clearing $125 mo. above all expenses; price $1,200; terms $500 cash, balance on time.
CAVANAUGH CO., 438 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Meat market, clearing over $100 per month above all expenses.
CHAS. BLUM,
12 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Centrally located in this city; doing a good business; cheap rent; price $300.
CAVANAUGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

GROCERY BUSINESS—One of the best stands in the East End; will invoice about $2,000. A rare chance for the right man. Address M 65, The Gazette.

GOLD MINE—5c per share; driving tunnel to cut 20 miles; reports, maps, mineral free. L. F. Butler, E. 107 15th st., Denver.

RESTAURANT—Centrally located; doing $65 daily; $2,000; nice terms to quick buyer.
TAIT & CO., 21, 322 Fifth ave.

MEAT, BUTTER AND EGG business to a good customer; better than a season; price $450. Address M 47, The Gazette.

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 21, 322 Fifth ave.

ED. WITTIER, 424 Fifth ave., buys and sells first-class mortgages and securities.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAUGH CO., 438 Fourth ave.

NEW sawmill; complete. J. C. Wilson, 68 Chestnut st., Washington, Pa.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 328 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.

We Give Below a Partial List of Machinery Which We Have in Stock at Present to Iron Manufacturers.

1 Iron bulldog, 150-lb.
1 Lewis, bloomary mill shear.
1 36" Alligator shear, with direct connected engine.
1 15" Alligator shear.
1 10" Bliss circle shear.
1 4½" Lowe Booth squeezer.
1 18" 2-inch punch.
1 400-pound Morgan single stand steam hammer.
1 6-ton second Morgan double stand steam hammer.
1 Accumulator, 16" plunger.
2 50-ton flywheels, 20' diameter.
1 40-ton flywheel, 20' diameter.

Boilers, Engines, Pumps and Heaters, All Types and Sizes.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.

28x30 Corliss	24x48 Wright.
12x12x24 Cross Compound	Fly Wheel.
15x14 Ideal	8x12 Russell.
10x12 Ball	10x16 Bass.
And another stray.	

BOILERS.

Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
Send for catalogue.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
807 and 809 Diamond Building.
Bell 'phone 2944 Main.
P. & A. 'Phone 2604 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 4 to 1000 h. p.; one 20x24 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large list of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; also pumps, heaters, piping, supplies, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth, at half price.
J. E. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers,
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, injectors, ejectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties of every kind; brass boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and steam specialties. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
108 Water st. 174 First ave.

N. C. DAVISON.
Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st.

Pianos.

A large number of pianos that have been rented from six to 12 months, and others used for concert purposes only; will be sold at about one-half their original cost. Practically the instruments are as good as new. Prices, including stool and cover, $150, $150 00, $165 00 and $200. Also for pianos that sell ordinarily from $250 00 to $400 00. Among this lot there are Pianos of famous makes; mahogany, rosewood and ebonized cases. Low prices are not always cheap prices, but every piano included in this sale is a rare bargain, and it it's quality you want at a small outlay, here is your opportunity. Terms to suit. J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—
A good
Mahogany Upright Piano
Fine tone and action. Only $90.
Hoffmann & Music House,
537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Extraordinary, renowned upright, cover, stool; positively never very cheap; best references. P. O. Box 432, Pittsburgh.

$250—Upright piano brand new; will cheapen; best reference. 1207 Webster ave., or 518 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—Large upright piano, in perfect condition; $100. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andrewsberg Hollers (canaries, the finest singers in the world, 6 months to account singing being given to bring them to the desired song by our system; also new lot of fine Harz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of cages ever in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds; talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies. Also fine line of imported fancy goods. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have females canaries breeder cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

A ROCKAWAY horse and full harness; good order; worth $250; sell for $75. Write 1025 Penn ave., A. H., Columbia Phonograph Co.

ARRIVED—Extra heavy draught horses; also all sort general purpose mules. Philip Steinmiller, 110 Second ave. 29tho

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

BUSINESS—H. C. Knapp's phone numbers are 51 Fisk, 81 Lawrence. Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at fair prices.

MAKE money at home every one wants cards; test how. Price $2; special for 30 days $1. Box P 82, Cleveland. 25tho

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 604 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. Williams Knife, 300 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 903 Market st.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Armstrong Cork Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1902.

To the Stockholders of the Armstrong Cork Company:

You are hereby notified that the board of directors has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the indebtedness of the company from $— to four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars.
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY,
WM. H. PFAHL, Secretary.

DETECT

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL PRICES GETTING AWAY FROM COMBINE

Corporation Itself Doing No Business at the Regular Quoted Rates.

OTHERS KICK THE TRACES

Rogers, Brown & Co. Note Continuance of Recent Market Features. The Early Bird Will Get the Structural Steel Worm.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The influence of the United States Steel Corporation seems, temporarily, at least, to be ineffectual to the end of keeping steel bar quotations down to a basis of $1 50. It will be remembered that at the recent meeting of the western association it was decided that no change should be made, although representatives of several companies in the association strenuously advocated an advance to $2 a ton.

The association's quotation was continued on a basis of $1 50, but everybody admits that this is only a nominal price. Even the United States Steel Corporation is said not to be observing it; at least, the combine is doing no business at that quotation. The Republic Iron and Steel Company, which is one of the largest producers of steel bars, has openly refused to co-operate with the association, and is now quoting its product at $1 60, Pittsburgh. This is for both steel and iron bars.

Market Features Continue.

Rogers, Brown & Co. in their weekly review of the pig iron situation say:

A review of the iron market of the week is simply a repetition of features commented upon for weeks past until they are familiar to all. The only variation for the present week is added emphasis. The demand for every class of material, instead of slackening, becomes more urgent. Necessarily the business that is done relates mainly to the last six months of the year. Necessarily also prices slowly harden. In pig iron the market will, perhaps, average 50 cents above what it was a week ago, although there has been no change in schedule prices by the largest producers.

The Iron Age's statistical record for January confirms what has been supposed to be going on since the turn of the year. Production broke the record at 1,450,000 gross tons, while the slender stocks at furnaces declined over 68,000 tons. This shows consumption at a rate exceeding 18,000,000 tons a year, and production running over 17,000,000 tons.

It is agreed on every hand that iron and steel products are as high as they ought to go, and no one deprecates further advance more than manufacturers. So far as we can learn there has been no desire by makers of pig iron or finished forms to encourage the rapid buying that is going on.

The pressure comes from consumers. It is a question whether the latter have not reached a point of injudicious buying through overanxiety as to future supplies. Four years ago a buyer's panic precipitated an unhealthy rise, the results of which were injurious for all concerned. Prudence dictates avoidance of a similar experience while the memory of that event is so fresh in the minds of all.

English markets, which have been in the depths of depression for months a year, have caught the spirit of improvement, either from the Kaffir boom or from the activity on this side. Prices of pig iron are up a couple of shillings and the markets in a small way are excited.

New Structural Steel Works.

Since the announcement that the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company would increase its capitalization from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 it has developed that the company proposes greatly to enlarge the scope of its business, its departure on new lines of manufacture will be mainly in the direction of structural steel shapes, although also it will engage in the production of other finished material.

The extraordinary demand for structural steel has led several important companies not hitherto engaged in its manufacture to consider the advisability of adopting this branch of the industry; but the Lackawanna is the first company actually to attempt it on a large scale. The consideration that the current demand might not last is understood to have deterred other interests from undertaking to construct plants for producing structural shapes. The Lackawanna management, after carefully canvassing the situation, concluded that the comparative importance of this product, so far from having been too enthusiastically estimated, is only beginning to be appreciated. Some of the best experts in the trade are coming round to the view that in the next few years structural steel is likely to play a more important part than ever before in the steel industry. It is said the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company is looking further ahead than this year, and counts upon the future to yield returns on this new investment. Its structural plant will be an addition to the works now building at Buffalo. The latter has been in course of construction for more than two years and will be operating before the close of this year.

Demand Assured for Some Time.

Manufacturers of structural steel are sold further ahead than those of any other finished product, barring steel rails. Experts figure that the building operations now in progress and contemplated insure against any reaction in the demand for structural steel for at least a year.

Lackawanna gets in ahead of the United States Steel Corporation, the latter having arrived at no decision as to the structural steel plant it proposed some time ago to erect in the Pittsburgh district. It is probable that a lot of business booked for 1902 will have to be carried over into next year. If the combine should decide at once to proceed with its Pittsburgh project it still would be a year, perhaps, before its output of structural steel could be thereby increased.

U. S. Steel Meeting.

It is understood that no business of public importance will be transacted at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation next Monday. A sufficient number of proxies have been secured to enable the management perfectly to control the meeting. The present directorate will be reelected.

Future United States Steel Corporation checks aggregating $8,829,852 were mailed today in discharge of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. The bulk of the checks are payable at the First National bank and the National Bank of Commerce. Quite a large percentage of this dividend will go to Pittsburgh and other interior points, but it is expected that, as usual, practically all of it will find its way back to New York banks before the end of next week. This United States Steel dividend constitutes more than 50 per cent of the total dividend disbursements on industrial stocks for February.

Two New Steel Companies.

Two new steel companies were incorporated today in New Jersey. One was the C. M. Horton Iron and Steel Company, with a capital of $200,000, chartered to manufacture structural iron, etc. The incorporators are A. J. Hammond and C. M. Horton of South Bend, Ind., and D. A. Couiter of Frankfort, Ind. The other was the LeClaire Iron and Steel Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, chartered to engage in general foundry and machine work. The incorporators are Walter E. Maxwell, Camden, N. J., and Alex D. Robb and John R. Todd of Philadelphia.

Tennessee Company's Policy.

Independent steel shares lately have been active and strong in the stock market. There has been the usual number of bullish rumors, including that favorite old rumor of dividends on Tennessee Coal and Iron. It may be said on the authority of well-informed inside interests that Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's policy of putting earnings back into the property will be continued until the plants are brought to a higher state of efficiency, and, meanwhile, there is little likelihood of dividends. The company's earnings are said to be at the rate of about 15 per cent on the stock, which showing is due largely to the fact that a lot of out-of-date equipment has been replaced with modern machinery. There is room yet, however, for the introduction of greater economy along this same line, and in this direction Mr. Bacon is bending his energies.

The company's output is said now to be sold for more than half the current calendar year, and its sales of pig iron for future delivery are understood to run into next autumn. No orders are being taken for ordinary steel products for delivery earlier than next August. No. 2 foundry pig iron is quoted at $12, and it is said that higher prices might be obtained except for the policy of southern producers to hold prices on a reasonable level.

E. W. HARDEN.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

February 13, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 50@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $5 25@5 40; good, $5 00@5 00; city butchers', $5 20@5 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@5 10; heifers, $3 75@5 25; fat cows, $2 50@4 75; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 75; common to choice fresh cows, $30 00@55 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 12 double decks on sale; market steady; prime heavies, $5 45@5 50; mediums, $5 35@5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $5 00@5 20; roughs, $5 00@5 00.

Sheep—Supply fair, market steady on lambs, strong on all others; choice wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@5 00; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 50; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; yearlings, $4 50@5 65; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $5 00@5 00.

Sheep—Supply fair, market steady on lambs, strong on all others; choice wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@5 00; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 50; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; yearlings, $4 50@5 65; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $5 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and 10@15c higher; no fancy here; good to prime steers, $6 50@6 75; poor to medium, $4 00@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 25@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 60; calves, $2 00@7 00; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 40,000 head; left over, 10,000 head; heavy and mixed steady; light weak; mostly 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 30@5 50; good to choice, heavy, $5 20@5 45; rough, heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $5 15@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25@5 80; native lambs, $3 75@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 582 head; unchanged; veals, open, $6 00@7 00; common, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; active and 5@10c higher; heavy, $5 50@5 60; mixed packers, $5 45@5 50; pigs, $5 35@5 40; roughs, $4 50@4 75; stags, $3 50@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and shade higher; sheep, mixed tops, $4 90@5 40; culls to good, $2 25@4 80; wethers, $5 00@5 10; yearlings, $5 50@5 80; spring lambs, $6 90@6 50; culls to good, $4 75@6 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 58 head, mainly consigned direct; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 350; steady; veals, $4 00@7 50; few at $8 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,684; sheep in fair demand and steady; lambs slow; best grades steady in price; others, 25c lower; sheep, $4 25@5 25; lambs at $6 25@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,180 head; steady; western hogs sold at $6 20; mixed westerns, $6 00; state quoted at $6 4@6 6 00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Hogs easy at $5 00@5 45. Cattle active at $2 25@5 25. Sheep active and higher at $2 75@5 50; lambs steady at $4 75@6 25.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Close—Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾. Bar silver, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 45¾c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Rand mines, 12¼; De Beers, 40⅝. The sum of £2,000,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Malta.

Fair Activity on the Wall Street Market

TRACTION AND COPPER STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Depression in the First Due to Proposition for a Big Bond Issue.

SOUTHWESTERNS STRONG

Texas & Pacific and Colorado & Southern Led the Group With a Marked Rise, Although There Was No Increase in the Dividends.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of Tuesday, but showed an increased disposition to realize profits where considerable advances had occurred. The buying and bidding up of other stocks to make fresh points of strength to cover the realizing was in evidence, but rather less effective and was less persistently maintained, the earlier gains being largely wiped out in the late reaction. The local traction stocks were under decided pressure, and, notwithstanding the support accorded to them they exercised a depressing influence on the rest of the market. The same was true of Amalgamated Copper, which sagged away under constant offerings without much evidence of support, closing at a net loss of 2⅛. There was no news to account for the weakness.

Shy of Proposed Bond Issue.

The depression of the local tractions was, of course, due to the proposition of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit directors to issue bonds to the extent of $150,000,000. The argument that this abundant capital would check the diversion of current earnings into the betterments and extensions and would thus hasten the period of dividend disbursements apparently failed to reassure speculative sentiment, and the open buying of the stocks by inside interests was equally unavailing. The news of the proposed bond issue also upset calculations of a coming merger of all the Greater New York transit facilities, which has been an instrument in the hands of the speculators for some time past. The failure of the announcement of the details of the Metropolitan Street railway's new financial plan, which was expected today, added to the feeling of doubt and distrust although that stock itself was best supported of the group.

No Other Apparent Cause.

There was no apparent cause for the reaction in prices in the news of the day outside of this, beyond the natural disposition to sell at a profit what had been bought at lower prices. Reports of renewed rate cutting among the far western railroads may have emphasized the desire to sell their securities. The reports received of gross earnings for the first week in February also showed a rather prevalent tendency to decrease compared with last year. This was notably true of the southwestern railroads, but there was marked strength in that group led by Texas & Pacific with a rise of 2½ on intimations of very large earnings.

There were unusually large dealings in the Colorado and Southern stocks, which were supposed to be due to expectations of increased dividend disbursements, but the common rose an extreme 2% over Tuesday's level, late in the day, after the announcement had been made of the declaration of only the regular 1¼ per cent semi-annual dividend on the first preferred stock.

Money continued easy and did not enter into consideration. London had apparently been relieved of pressure for gold from Paris, and further exports from here are not in immediate prospect. The steel stocks showed some early response to the very favorable conditions reported in the trade, but relapsed with the rest of the market. The market closed slightly irregular, but generally easy.

There was a very large business done in bonds, but the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,810,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 882,400 shares.

New York traction and Amalgamated Copper stocks had a depressing effect on the market.

Texas and Pacific went up 2½ points.

Colorado and Southern common gained 2⅝ points.

Money continued easy.

United States Steel common closed 44¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
Do 2s, coup.	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	82
Do 5s, reg.	108¾	Do 1st inc.	31¾
Do 5s, coup.	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s	101¼
Do new 4s, reg.	129¾	M. K. & T. 4s	90
Do new 4s coup.	129¾	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg.	112	N. Y. C. lsts	103¾
Do old 4s, coup.	112	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	97
Do 3s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137½
Do 3s, coup.	106	Nor. Pac. 4s	105¼
Atchison, gen. 4s	104	Do 3s	74¾
Do adj. 4s	93¾	N. & W. con. 4s	104¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	103¾
Do 3½s	90	St. L. & I.M. con. 5s	117¾
Do conv. 4s	104¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
*Can. South 2ds	110¾	St. L. S'w 1sts	98¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	Do 2ds	83
Do 1st inc.	79½	St. P. & A. 4s	91¾
C. & O. 4½s	112	Southern Pac. 4s	89¾
C. & A. 3½s	84	Southern Ry. 5s	120¾
C.R. & Q new 4s	96¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	150¾
C.M. & St P. 4s	114	Do 2ds	49¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	103¾	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 5s	111	Do conv. 4s	106¾
C.C.C. & St. L. 4s	103¾	Wabash 1sts	119
Chicago Term. 4s	86½	Do 2ds	77
C. & E. Ill. 6s	121	Do Deb. B	71¾
D. & R. G. 4s	93¾	*West Shore 4s	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	W. & L. E. 4s	103¾
Do gen. 4s	88¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	93¾
F. W. & D. C. 6s	131	Con. Tobacco 4s	65
*Stock. Val. 4½s	109		

*Bid.

New York's "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13¾	North. Securities	106
Do preferred	55	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	14
Am. H. & Leath.	6	Otis Elevator	28½
Do preferred	28	Do preferred	76
Am. Steel & W.	36	P. B. & W.	36
Brit. Col. Cop.	8¾	P. R. R. Pow. pfd.	104¾
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Seaboard Airline	24¾
Electric Boat	23	Do preferred	54½
Do preferred	54	Do 5s	101¾
Electric Vehicle	18	Standard Oil	660
Do preferred	49	Texas Pacific	24½
Genesee con. Cop.	2¾	U. S. C. I. Pipe	5¾
General Carriage	74	Do preferred	36
Havana Com'l	11	U. S. R. & R. pfd	91¾
Do preferred	50	Union Copper	7¼
N. Amster. Gas	110		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77½	American Sugar	126¾
Do preferred	95¾	Do preferred	119
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel.	150
Boston & Maine	192½	Dominion I. & Steel	20¾
Boston Elevated	162	N. E. G. & Coke	9
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210½	United Fruit	94¼
Fitchburg pfd	135	U. S. Steel	44¼
Union Pacific	103	Do preferred	97¼
Mexican Central	28½		

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Union Traction	34½	Lehigh Nav.	84
Elec. & Peo. 4s	99	Alkali	31
Con. Tr., No. 1	68	Asphalt	21
Con. Tr. Superior	25	Del. Co.	27½
Storage common	2¾	Phila. Co.	47½
Do preferred	63	Do 5s	112¾
Marsden	4¾	Railway General	4¾
Phila. Electric	5¾	United Trust	44¼
United Gas Impt.	120½	Superior pfd.	74
Welsbach	21	Powder	87½
Indianapolis	49		

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NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 208 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago Stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
11700	A., T. & S. F.	74½	75¾	74¼	75¾
1800	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	32	32½	31¾	32
	Do preferred				91
21800	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	128	126¾	127
	Do preferred	118¾	119	118¾	118
1100	Am. Locomotive	32	32½	31¾	32
1000	Do preferred	93	93	92¾	92¾
500	A. Car Foundry	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
100	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
	Am. Tobacco	85¾	85¾	84¾	85
	Do preferred	144¾	145	144¾	145
37125	Amal. Copper	71¾	73¾	69¾	69¾
12000	Anaconda Copper	37¾	38¼	37¼	37¾
1300	A. Sandt. & Ref.	48¾	48¾	47	47
400	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
	American Ice	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
19700	Balt. & Ohio	103¾	106¾	103¾	106¾
100	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
	Brooklyn R. T.	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
8000	Chicago Gt. W.	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
5700	Consolidated Gas	211	211	207	207
600	C., C., C. & St. L.	102	102	102	102
1200	Ches. & Ohio	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼
200	Chi. & Alton	37¾	38	37¾	38
	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
1400	Col. F. & I.	87¼	87¾	86	86¾
	Do preferred				95
63700	Col. Southern	16¾	17	16¾	17
600	Do 1st pfd.	60	60	57½	57½
12500	Do 2d pfd.	33¼	34	32¾	32¾
400	Del., L. & W.	178	178	178	178
700	Del. & Hudson	174	173	172	171½
1450	Erie	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
1800	Do 1st pfd.	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼
1000	Do 2d pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
800	General Electric	203	203	202	202
1700	Glucose Sugar	47¾	47¾	45¾	45¾
	Do preferred				104
5800	Illinois Central	142¾	143	141	141
12100	Iowa Central	48¾	49¼	45¾	46
4100	Do preferred	82	82	80¾	80¾
200	Internat. Paper	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
200	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	Lake Erie & W.				20
100	Do preferred				70
6200	Louis. & Nash.	103¾	104	102¾	103¾
28800	Manhattan	151¾	152¾	150¾	151¾
16300	Missouri Pacific	101¾	104¾	101¾	104¾
9000	M., K. & T.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
	Do preferred	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾
2200	Metropolitan	179¾	181¾	179¾	181¾
	Mexican Central	24¾	25	23¾	24¾
	National Lead				17¾
	Do preferred				103
750	N. Y. Central	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Do preferred				134
1800	N. Y. Central	164¾	164¾	164	164
200	N. J. Central	194	194	194	194
2300	N. Y., Ont. & W.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
600	Norfolk & W.	58¾	58¾	57¾	57¾
	Do preferred				74
	Ontario				42
2300	Ore. R. & N.	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
1000	Pacific Mail	45¾	46	45¾	46
200	Pullman				204
200	Reading	55¾	56¾	55¾	56¾
14000	Do 1st pfd.	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
	Do 2d pfd.				73¾
	Rock Island	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
600	Republic Iron	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
800	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
2000	St. L. & S. F.	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
2800	Southern Railway	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
12000	Do preferred	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
21400	St. Paul	167	167¾	165¾	165¾
	Do preferred				182
1600	St. L. & Sw.	26¾	27¾	26¾	27¾
4000	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	69¾	69¾
12400	Tenn. C. & I.	86¾	87¾	86¾	87¾
26100	Texas & Pacific	40¾	42¾	40¾	42¾
800	T., St. L. & W.	23	23¼	23	23¼
4500	Do preferred	43	43¾	43	43¾
27400	U. P., Den. & G.	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
28210	Do preferred	85	86¾	84¾	86¾
38300	Union Pacific	104¾	106¾	103¾	106¾
1200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
	Robbins				30
4900	U. S. Leather	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾
200	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
10000	Wabash	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
1200	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
200	W. U. Telegraph	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
1700	Wheel & L. E.	18¾	19	18¾	19
100	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾

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Grain Market Fairly Active

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR CEREALS IS POTENT FACTOR

Chicago Traders Were More Active Because of Reports from Abroad.

COUNTRY SUPPLY SHORT

The Corn Market Was Depressed for a Time on Selling Led by St. Louis. Oats Followed Suit—Provisions Were Quiet and Hogs Steady.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Following a rather colorless opening, wheat today became fairly active and firm on reports of a continental demand and alleged depletion of country stocks. The rest of the grain list profited sympathetically. May wheat closed ⅝@⅝c higher, May corn and May oats ⅛@⅛c higher each. Provisions closed steady, be under Tuesday.

May wheat opened ⅛@⅛c higher at 75⅛@75⅜c on cash and covering, was strengthened by further slight advance at Liverpool. The depression of stock speculation was shown early by a decline to 77¼@78c. At this point the market steadied and the buying movement began to assume proportions to which it has been a stranger for some time.

Foreign Demand Strong.

This was due to the closing strength at Liverpool and reports of a demand for cargoes by continental houses. The seaboard advices claimed a better export demand, thus strengthening the cable information. The domestic news chiefly concerned winter stocks and generally were to the effect that stocks were at a very low ebb. Country buying seemed to support this contention. May gradually worked up to 75¾@75⅞c during the afternoon and closed ⅝@⅝c higher at 75⅝@75¾c. New York reported 15 loads taken for export, but the bulls claimed that the reports were not complete. Seaboard clearances were 663,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 232,000 bushels for two days, compared with 462,000 a year ago.

Local Grain Receipts.

Local receipts were 13 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 660 cars for two days, making a total for the three points of 854 cars, against 218 cars (one day) last week and 362 last year.

Corn was fairly active and firm for the most part. The market was depressed for a time, early, on selling led by St. Louis. At the bottom, however, many buying orders came in and Kansas City bought more than St. Louis had sold earlier. The wheat strength was influential in the reaction. There was a good inquiry from the east, but difficulty was experienced in getting offers of new No. 3 corn, which was the grade chiefly requested.

New England Opening Up.

One house claimed to have sold ten loads to New England points, the first business with that section in three months. Local receipts were 27 cars. May sold between 41¾@42c and 42¼c and closed ⅛c higher at 42⅛@42¾c.

The oats market merged a reflex to corn. Prices were lower early in sympathy with the coarser cereal, and reacted later, local houses doing most of the buying. The cash trade was reported dull. Receipts, 93 cars. May sold between 42⅝c and 43⅝c and closed ⅛c up at 43⅛c.

Provisions were quiet. Prices opened lower on hog receipts, but held steady within a narrow range on country buying. The close was 5c down. May pork at $15 95, May lard at $9 47½ and May ribs at $8 32½. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 50 cars, corn 240 cars, oats 140 cars, hogs 35,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by John G. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Today's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
Feb.				74¾	73¾
May	74½	75¾	74¼	75¾	75¾
July	78½	79	77¾	78	78½
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	42	42½	41¾	42⅝	42⅝
July	43¼	43¾	43⅛	43¾	43¾
Sept.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May	43	43⅝	42¾	43⅛	43
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Sept.	29	29	29	29	29
MESS PORK.					
May	15 75	15 95	15 67½	15 80	15 95
July	16 00	16 00	15 92½	15 90	16 02½
LARD.					
May	9 47½	9 47½	9 42½	9 47½	9 32½
July	9 50	9 62½	9 50	9 52½	9 45
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 35	8 37½	8 32½	8 32½	8 30
July	8 45	8 45	8 42½	8 42½	8 40
Sept.	8 50	8 55	8 50	8 52½	8 45

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red, 75@75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 2 corn, 41⅞@42c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 oats, 43½@43¾c; No. 3 white, 44@45c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley, 57@62c; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 1/2; prime timothy seed, $4 60; mess pork, $15 60@15 75; lard, $9 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 15@8 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; whisky, distillers' finished goods, $1 23.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	44,000	36,000
Wheat, bushels	26,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	97,000	68,000
Oats, bushels	92,000	61,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	10,000	42,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 22,446 barrels; exports, 7,402 barrels; quiet and steady. Rye flour steady. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 66½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 48c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52c c. i. f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 12,400 bushels; exports, 30,000 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2, 48½c elevator and 49c f. o. b. afloat; after a sharp opening break, due to southwest selling and large offers from portation interests, corn became firm on covering of shorts and buying at the afternoon and closing firm at ½c net advance; May, 46⅝@46¾c; July, 47¾@47⅞c; Sept. closed 48¾c. Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bushels; exports, 30,000 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 white, 53½c; track white, mixed western, 49@53c; track white, 50@53c; trade in oats was of fair volume, reflecting general firmness with other markets.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, showed: Available cash balance, $174,009,741; gold, $97,490,000; silver, $27,230,841; United States notes, $12,714,016; national bank notes, $2,467,827; total receipts, $15,468,000; total receipts this month, $15,468,000; total receipts this year, $248,930,774; total expenditures this month, $17,240,000; total expenditures this year, $297,023,174; deposits in national banks, $115,043,386.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Electric stocks closed: Mass. Electric..... 51 | Gen. Electric..... 221
Do preferred... 96 | West. Elec. com.. 89¾

Claims Large Damages for Eyesight

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED IN A $50,000 SUIT

Charles Mulcahey Wants That Amount for Injury to Both Eyes.

WILL BE TOTALLY BLIND

Says Cartridges Left by Careless Workmen for the Western Union Telegraph Co. Exploded While He Was Lighting a Pipe—Other Suits.

Charles Mulcahey of No. 500 Martland avenue entered a suit, growing out of an unusual accident, against the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $50,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that the employes of the defendant companies were erecting poles near the Homewood station, and a sister of Mulcahey permitted the men to store a barrel in which, they said, were glass insulators, in the coal shed adjoining the plaintiff's house. It was found that the barrel contained cartridges used for making holes in the ground for telegraph poles. When the men were through with their work, it is said, they secured permission to leave the barrel in the wood shed, mentioning that it could be used for kindling wood.

During June last Mulcahey declares he had occasion to enter the wood shed. He was smoking at the time, but his pipe went out. Then, he says, for the first time he noticed the cartridges in the barrel and picked one up to examine it. About this time Mulcahey lighted his pipe and an explosion occurred. He says pieces of the cartridge flew in his face, injuring his eyes to such an extent that in course of time he will be totally blind. The plaintiff claims the employes of the defendant companies were negligent.

Patrick Cox entered suit against the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company for $1,500 damages to his property in East Pittsburgh as the result of blasting carried on by the employes of the defendant company. The plaint

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active and the Market Somewhat Irregular in Tone

FIRE PROOFING ISSUES LOWER, BUT ACTIVE

Company's Plan for Increase of Capital Stock at Last Given Out.

STEEL STOCKS WERE FIRM

River Coal Common Was Quite Active and Fractionally Higher. Window Glass Rallied Slightly. Banks and Trusts Were Firmer.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange resumed yesterday after its holiday in a fairly active condition, but by the time the close came it had grown somewhat dull and irregular though the changes in prices were of small importance. The issues of the National Fire Proofing Company came into a goodly share of attention from the brokers, owing to the announcement that the plans for the proposed increase of capital stock would be made known yesterday. There must have been some leak of the details for the stock was quite heavy and declined steadily to the close, the common selling 1,155 shares and finishing with a loss of ¾, at 37¾, and, the preferred 725 shares, closing with a loss of ⅝, at 46⅝. The official announcement clears up several points. First, it removes any hopes of a cash or stock dividend to either class of holders; second, it puts both stocks on the same footing as to subscriptions, and lastly, it increases the capital from $5,000,000 to $12,500,000, the amount recently given in this column. Of the $7,500,000 increase, $5,000,000 will be preferred and $2,500,000 common. One million dollars resulting from the sale of the new stock will go into the treasury to be added to its present working capital and the remainder will be utilized in the purchase of some 15 different companies. Stockholders of record on February 15, tomorrow, will be allowed to subscribe for 50 per cent of their holdings of either common or preferred stock, but the subscriptions at that date will be limited to $2,500,000. With this amount goes a bonus of $1,250,000 in common stock. The remainder of the increase has already been subscribed for by large owners and members of the companies to be purchased. The officials think by the purchase of these concerns they will secure control of the conduit, fire proofing and hollow-building trade of the country, and that it will treble the National's present business. There is a great deal of doubt as to what the new stock will be worth, or what the rights, as these must be determined by the course of the market when they are offered for sale.

In the remainder of the list there was some little of interest. The steel stocks were fairly active and steady to firm, United States common gaining ¼, at 44½, and the preferred ½, at 94½, though that was ½ below the day's high point. Crucible common was unchanged, but the preferred lost ½ after being quite strong in midday. River Coal common was firm and active, advancing to 13⅞ at the close, a gain of ⅛. Several thousand shares offered at 14. Pittsburgh issues were less active, but firm. Philadelphia Company was firm and fairly active, but unchanged. Window Glass rallied ¼ to 47⅞ on sales of 225 shares. The Westinghouse issues were dull and unchanged. Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred went up ½ to 28, for 300 shares and more was wanted. The bank and trust shares were firmer, but the trading was limited to only two issues.

Bonds were fairly active and steady to firm.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Miscel.		
Peo. Gas	....	....	A Glass pfd.	....	80¾
Bk. of Pgh.	....	145	Co. Gas pfd.	....	85
Citizens	90½	....	Con. Ice	14½	15
Keystone	385	395	Do pfd.	37½	38
Mononi. N.	260	270	C.D. & P.T.	112	113
N.B. W. H.	127	....	Pgh. Steel	28	28½
P.N.B. of C.	....	450	Do pfd.	94¼	94½
Second Nat.	715	730	M. R. Coal	13½	14
Third Nat.	....	215	Do pfd.	43¾	44
Tradesm'n's	....	180	Pa. Glass	....	4½
Trust Co.			P.B.& L.E.	26¼	....
P. T. & T.	410	420	Pgh. Brew.	....	25½
Mercantile	180	193	Do pfd.	44	44½
Pa. Trust	220	235	Pgh. Coal	14⅜	15⅜
Pgh. Trust	596	600	Do pfd.	90¾	91
Union T.	130	....	P. Pl. Glass	147	148½
Real Estate	267½	275	Phila. Co.	47	47⅛
American	270	275	Do pfd.	....	80
Guarantee	130	140	S. U. Cable	....	25
Ally. Bgs.	....	....	U. S. & S.	....	80
B. of S. C.	70	....	Do pfd.	....	....
D.S.L. & T.	240	250	W. Glass	25½	....
Third Nat.	230	....	W. Airbrake	181	182
Ohio Val.	....	125	N. F. Proof.	37¾	38
Ally. Trust	145	150½	Do pfd.	46¾	46¾
Insurance	....	....	U. S. Steel	44	44½
Armenia	....	100	Do pfd.	94½	94⅝
Bridge.			BONDS.		
Suspension	....	61	City Rys.		
Railroads.			Pgh. & Bir.	....	117¼
A. V. pfd.	28	28½	S. A. Con. 5s	118½	119
Chartiers	....	178	United 5s	116	....
P. L. E.	240	....	Miscel.		
P.M.K. & Y.	74½	75½	Con. Coal 5s	111½	112
P.Va. & C.	150	....	M.L. & P.5s	....	100½
Electric.			M. R. C. 6s	117½	....
West. Pa.	88½	88¾	P. Brew. 6s	110½	111

*Ex-dividend.

Financial Drift.

Monongahela Water warrants offered at 41.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 110.

Beaver Coal 6s were quoted at 103 bid and 104 asked.

Columbia Fire Proofing offered at 44½ in the forenoon.

At the close 138 was bid and 140 asked for Federal National bank.

Fidelity Title and Trust offered down 510 to 450. The best bid was 410.

The first sale of the day was 20 Pittsburgh Brewing preferred at 45 cash.

The banks and the Pittsburgh clearing house will be open Tuesday, election day.

Hill & Co. bid 47¾ for 500 Philadelphia Company common shortly before 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Union Switch & Signal Company will be held on March 31.

Near the opening 856 was offered to "put" to Amalgamated Copper at 66, good for 30 days.

Six shares of Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad offered at the last hour at 75.

Near the close Hill bid 44 for 500 United States Steel common. Then his bid for 1,000.

Near the close 108 was bid for one Southern Traction 5 per cent bond. 103¼ was asked.

Colonial Trust was $310 bid at the opening. Later it advanced to $311 bid, a new high record.

A New York stock exchange seat sold yesterday at $70,000, a decline of $800 from the last sale.

Carothers sold 500 United States Steel common and bought 100 preferred during the first half hour.

By noon 800 Philadelphia Company common had been sold, making over 3,600 shares in the last four hours.

At the opening 2,200 River Coal common offered at 14. The day's total sales were only 1,675 shares.

Citizens National advanced to 90½ bid, the highest price ever quoted. At auction Tuesday the stock sold at 90.

John C. Fisher has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange continuent upon the application of J. E. Boyle.

Shortly after 2 o'clock one house offered 1,000 River Coal common at 13⅞ and other offers at that price brought the amount up to about 1,500 shares.

It is thought there is a pool working in Baltimore & Ohio, and they talk very confidently of its selling at 120. The earnings are said to be tremendous.

Applications for stock in the proposed Carnegie National bank have closed with $50,000 more than remained and more offering. The capital will be $100,000.

An additional $2,502,100 common stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company has been listed on the New York stock exchange, making the total $58,185,900.

It is stated that the full pamphlet report of D. & H. will show that actual earnings of the company in 1901 were over 13 per cent on the week and that the actual balance after the 7 per cent dividend was $2,178,091.

It is surmised that Amalgamated Copper is discounting a further reduction in the dividend rate in March. It declines slowly and the market for it remains active and broad, but every night the price shows a net loss as compared with the previous close.

Prices representing a total of nearly $150,000,000 in preferred and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation have been executed in Pittsburgh and returned to Richard Trimble, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, to be voted at the annual meeting, next Monday.

In the forenoon J. P. Mahan sold a block of $10,000 Union Switch and Signal 5s at 101½ to Morris & Brown. This is the first trade in these bonds since April 6, 1900, when they sold at 105. There are $500,000 outstanding and they mature in 1904 to 1917. Interest is payable in January and July. The bonds sold by Mr. Mahan mature in 1908.

The trading in Monongahela River Coal common seems to be shifting around again. A. J. Lawrence, who some time ago took thousands of shares and sold them to Speer and Son the day by buying nearly 500 again and only selling 100. Barbour, who has also been active on the buying side, bought 500 at 13⅝, and they swapped 200 shares at 13¾.

The second installment of Colonial Trust subscriptions has been called and is payable February 15. On surrender of the receipts given in payment of the first subscription 20 per cent, and payment of the second installment, amounting to 22½ per cent each, the company will issue temporary certificates. The remaining installments, amounting to 22½ per cent each, are payable April 15, April 30 and May 15.

At the office of the City Trust Company yesterday 4,000 shares of Philadelphia Company stock and $767,000 bonds were exchanged for the stock and bonds of the Consolidated Traction Company, according to the terms of the merger. A big block of the Consolidated securities was also shipped to Philadelphia for exchange at that office. The new Philadelphia Company securities may be dealt in today in Pittsburgh for the first time.

The annual meeting of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company was held yesterday and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: From $1,500,000 to $10,000,000 were carried by practically a unanimous vote. Only about half of the increase will be issued this year and this will be proportioned among the stockholders of record on March 1 according to their present holdings. In case the half of the increase is issued this year the proportion will be one new share of stock for every six now held. In case a stockholder holds less than six shares he will be at liberty to sell his certificate of a fraction of a share to some one else, or dispose of it as he may deem proper.

In eastern financial circles a good deal of unsolicited line has been expressed about the decision of United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes on the tax on stocks pledged in loans as collateral. It is generally thought that some way of getting around this decision will be found, but at present the tax is enforced. It is claimed it would make the carrying of stocks on margin almost impossible. The fellows who know how the tax operates on a loan of $100,000 at 4 per cent say it would cost the United States Steel preferred, 500 Southern Pacific, 500 Reading, 500 Erie and 100 St. Paul—just one way of getting around this decision will be found, but at present the tax is enforced. It is claimed it would make the carrying of stocks on margin almost impossible. The fellows who know how the tax operates on a loan of $100,000 at 4 per cent say it would cost the United States Steel preferred, 500 Southern Pacific, 500 Reading, 500 Erie and 100 St. Paul—$5,000 in

PROTECTION FOR POSTMASTERS OF RURAL REGIONS

Places No Longer to Be the Prey of Political Factions Every Four Years.

PAYNE'S POLICY CHANGE

Civil Service Not to Be Extended Just Yet, but Same Result to Be Secured by the New Rule—New Congressmen Don't Like It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 903 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

The 60,000 fourth-class postmasters in the United States are not at present to be placed under the protection of the civil service, but President Roosevelt has declared that they shall not be removed unless found to be incompetent or inefficient. These positions are no longer to be regarded as political prizes, to be awarded every four years.

Postmaster General Payne explained this policy to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow several days ago, saying at the time that no intention exists to make a hard-and-fast rule. It was recognized that many representatives and senators already had pledged certain postoffice appointments in their districts, and that any fixed rule must work to the great disadvantage of such congressmen. These pledges are, accordingly, to be observed, and fourth-class appointments are to be made in accord with the old custom whenever such agreements exist. But Mr. Bristow was to make it plain to all his congressional callers that the attitude of the department is against the old political method and that hereafter fourth-class postmasters who serve satisfactorily can expect to hold office without regard for the old-four year service rule.

This attitude is supposedly in full accord with the president's views. Old employes of the civil service commission recall that during his term as commissioner, Mr. Roosevelt debated the desirability of placing all fourth-class postmasters under civil service rules. But the extension was then thought to be too great and the political objections in the way too nearly insurmountable. If the change is now effected through this less violent method, in the opinion of the postoffice officials, it will be the most radical extension of the civil service principle since the organization of the commission.

Already some opposition to the new rule has been shown. Representatives who report to the fourth assistant with a long list of men who expect to be made postmasters look on the loss of patronage in their districts as a very serious matter. This is true even of those who have given the applicants no assurances. But the department hopes, by administering the new rules with judgment and moderation, to change its policy as to fourth-class office without serious friction.

The new plan meets with the full approval of the older Republican members of congress. In the states where there are sharp factional quarrels among Republicans the pressure for frequent changes among the fourth-class postoffices is great. Pennsylvania is a state that gives the department considerable trouble in that regard, but Indiana leads all other states in this respect.

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Vote against the subordination of public business to "mutual political and business advantage."

TROUBLE OVER POSTOFFICE.

Col. Krebs and Other Greenville Applicants Making Life a Burden for Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The proposed change in the postmaster of Greenville is giving Representative Showalter, Clerk McDowell and Distributing Officer Robinson of the house a good deal of trouble. As the cases McDowell and Robinson are from Mercer county, they are subjected to a good deal of pressure in the matter. There are already four candidates in the contest, and Col. W. G. Krebs, formerly commander of the Fifteenth regiment, N. G. P., is at the capital frequently looking after his chances. The present postmaster has nearly a year to serve, but his removal on account of domestic trouble is being urged by some of the candidates. Clerk McDowell is said to be in favor of delaying matters, while, on the other hand, Mr. Robinson is quoted as not believing in delay. The salary of the office is $2,200 a year.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, Blythedale, Allegheny county, A. B. Richter; Ohio, West Point, Columbiana county, M. E. Todd; West Virginia, Revel, Giller county, J. C. Waggoner.

On February 28 the postoffices at Bennett and Etna will become substations of the Allegheny office.

A new postoffice has been established at Hepetbah, Harrison county, W. Va., Ellis Lyon, postmaster.

Vote to send the Stone machine to the scrap heap.

OPPOSED TO EIGHT HOURS.

Armor Plate Manufacturers and Ship Builders Say System Would Handicap Their Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—General Superintendent Johnston of the Bethlehem Steel Company, ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert and several others representing large concerns doing work for the government were before the house committee on labor today in opposition to the bill limiting to eight hours the services of those employed on work for the United States. The committee was told that many of the large pieces of steel armor cannot be made within eight hours, or in eight-hour shifts, and that the success of the operation is largely dependent on longer hours. This, it was explained, works to the advantage of the men as well as the company, by means of bonuses.

Among the other firms represented by counsel at the hearing and opposed to the proposed restriction of hours were the Union Iron works of San Francisco, Midvale Steel Company, Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Carnegie Steel Company, Cramp & Sons and Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Cast a postscriptlet ballot.

Payne's Passport Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The petition of persons residing in Porto Rico and other insular possessions, in not being citizens of the United States, although owing allegiance to the government, led to favorable action today by the house committee on foreign affairs on a bill framed by Attorney General Knox, allowing passports to be issued to such persons the same as to citizens.

Vote against official protection of vice.

Capt. Read En Route.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Information has reached the war department from Manila that the place for the execution of the unexpired portion of se

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much of the sentence as relates to confinement at hard labor of James C. Read of Pittsburgh, late captain and commissary of subsistence, has been changed from the Presidio de Manila to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to which point the prisoner has been sent under proper guard.

Vote to remove Pittsburgh from the political bargain counter.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE

For the Fourth Time the House Passes the Resolution—This Time Action Is Unanimous.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The house today unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. This is the fourth time the house has adopted a similar resolution.

Two bills of general importance were passed by the house today. One was a senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnston's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to $50,000.

The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt.

Vote to send the Stone machine to the scrap heap.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson has introduced in the house the following pension bills: $30 a month to William Newton, $50 a month to A. J. Hartzog.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James McCoy, Connellsville, $8; John Hartman, Pittsburgh, $6; Isaac Sharrar, McCartney, $10; Ingle Pierce, Deep Valley, $10; John P. Bachman, Youngstown, $10; Samuel Steel, Huntingdon, $8. Joseph V. Gillespie, Ebensburg, $17; Ira F. Davis, Julian, $12; Charles D. Payne, DuBois, $10; Alonzo Sullivan, Corry, $10; Rebecca S. Smith, East Charleston, $12; Louisa J. Case, Alba, $8; Clara E. Wheeler, Lewistown, $8; Elizabeth Marlett, Ashville, $8; Elizabeth Reames, Valier, $8; Rebecca Kline, Huntington, $8.

Ohio—Thomas J. Raber, Canton, $10; John Manderbach, Akron, $24; James P. Collins, Zanesville, $6; David P. Stowell, Chatham, $12; Alice J. Woodworth, Conneaut, $12.

West Virginia—Samuel M. Schoolcraft, Newton, $12; James K. Bias, Montgomery, $8; Arthur McCord, Sandsville, $8; Gideon Martin, Fairmont, $20; minor of Clemon Hulbert, Charleston, $10; Eunice A. Leed, Bayard, $8.

Vote for a business-like administration of municipal affairs.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The Indian appropriation bill, completed today, carries $8,844,509.

The house passed a bill to authorize the Central railroad of West Virginia to build a bridge across the Monongahela river at Morgantown.

Consideration of the treaty for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies will begin in the senate on Monday.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, completed today by the house committee on foreign affairs, carries about $1,900,000, a small increase over last year.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Girard National bank of Philadelphia as a reserve agent for the West Moreland National bank of Greensburg.

Among the recent arrivals here are Dr. O. C. Joyce and wife, S. L. Fleishman and W. R. Palmer and wife of Pittsburg, J. W. Webber of Altoona, and H. W. Webber and wife of Hollidaysburg.

Col. Peter C. Haines, an engineer member of the Isthmian canal commission, was before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He said neither the Panama nor the Nicaragua route combines all the advantages, but that each presents some good points. On the whole, he prefers the Panama route.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion; some stomachs lack pepsine, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying: "For those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. They digest the food, and so call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

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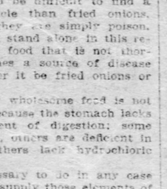

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LARKIN SHOWS ANOTHER SIDE OF RING RULE

Property of Over 300 Poor Citizens Seized After Panic of Last Decade.

OFFICIAL REPORT QUOTED

Citizens' Candidate for Controller in Speech at Enthusiastic Meeting in the Eleventh Ward, Draws Pointed Lessons from 1809 Confiscations.

During the panicky days, from 1894 to 1897, when many could hardly find food, while men were laborers in the years at $1 a day and at a time when the city had over $1,000,000 in favored banks, the machine confiscated the homes of over 300 poverty-stricken citizens of Pittsburgh.

The controller's report tells the story, and from this official document, John B. Larkin, Citizens' candidate for controller, secured the information which he last night presented to the people of the Eleventh ward at a big meeting in the Moorhead school.

Mr. Larkin said:

The city ring, about which volumes have been written without a single sentence of defense, is very much angered at what it calls my figures, but when told the ring made the figures, not I, it grows hysterical at the audacity of any one charging it in public with the things it is guilty of.

It goes on the assumption that it owns the town and everybody in the town, and screamed as it is in purple and fine linen, believes itself monarch of all it surveys. I have made some pretty severe charges against this ring and have stood over every one of them, including those in my address before the senate and house committees on municipal corporations, delivered in the senate chamber February, 1901, and in full hearing of the mayor, city solicitor, city solicitor and every member of the legislature from this county.

Specific allegations were requested and furnished and the only answer to the charges, even, was that the messenger was kicked out of the building by an irresponsible fellow, who said I had a mania for figures and his friends did not care about interfering with my enjoyment of them.

Among other things I charged that during the panic years of 1894-95-96 and 97, when all values had shrunk from 20 to 50 per cent, and none more than real estate, when mechanics, as well as laborers, were glad to get work in the parks at $1 a day, this ring raised the value of real estate many millions of dollars and spent more in princely salaries than it had done in any other four years of its history.

The great masses were glad to earn enough to keep soul and body together, and those who had little homes or a lot upon which to build a home, could not pay their taxes, but looked forward anxiously to the day when they could meet their obligations. This charitable ring must have been looking forward, also, to the time when it could confiscate their invested savings and did confiscate them in the fall of 1899, the first year of good times, following the most drastic panic ever felt in this county. Now I want it distinctly understood this exhibit is not mine, nor are the figures, I let my information from the controller's report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1901, which says:

Under and by virtue of a resolution of councils, approved November 20, 1899, the collector of delinquent taxes issued writs of execution and the sheriff duly exposed the several pieces of land on which taxes were due and unpaid at public sale. There being no bidder in any of the cases, the property was sold to the city of Pittsburgh and the deeds therefor, from the sheriff of Allegheny county, are now in the custody of this office. (The controller's report is dated March 4, 1901.)

This ring, without any of the sensitiveness felt by the poor man or woman when their poverty is paraded to the world, goes into descriptive details with name of man or woman holding title at time of sale, except where owners were unknown.

To spare the feelings of these unfortunate people, who probably lost the savings of years, I omit the names and give property lot number and street in each case.

Lot not numbered in Arch street, lot No. 504 Arch street, lot 506 Arch street, lot 3122 Butler street, lot not numbered in Davis street, lot northeast corner Vine street and Our alley, 26 feet Jones avenue, lot 650 Jones avenue, lot 58 Malvern street, lot 87 McKee place, lot 22 Rosetta street, lot 88 Vesper street, lot 91 Vesper street, lot 87 Orleans street, lot 88 Orleans street, lot 43 Bedford avenue, lot 50 Kinnear avenue, lot 1 Center avenue, lot 1440 Center avenue, lot 98 Wadsworth street, three lots, 1, 2, 3, Center avenue; three lots, 18, 19, 20, Miller avenue; lot 52 Reed street, lot 25 Thirty-third street, three lots, 100, 101, 102, Somers street; four lots, 39, 40, 41, 42, Chaney street; lot 561 Gazzam street, lot 611 Gazzam street, lot 560 Gazzam street, lots 605, 606 Antoinette street, lot 608 Antoinette street, lot 611 Antoinette street, lot 42 Carolina street, lot not numbered on Carolina street, lot 501 Soho street, lot 545 Soho street, lot 544 Soho street, lot 546 Soho 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street, 4 lots, 26, 27, 28, 29 Elwood street, lots 178, Horner street, lots 238 Lamar street, lot 43, Wettengel street, lots 38, 39 Wettengel street, lots 40, 41 Wettengel street, lots 109 Wettengel street, lots 150 Independence street, lot 157 Independence street, lot 87 Angelo street, lot 70 Angle street, lot 71 Angle street, lot 126 Angle street, 2 lots, 238, 239 Cantor street, 4 lots, 26, 27, 28, 29 Elwood street, lots 45, 47, 48 Kerr street, lots 14, 15 Weston street, lot 39 Warden street, lot not numbered in Steuben street, lots Nos. 139 to 142 Steuben street, lots Nos. 143 to 146 Steuben street, lots 171, 172 Corfu street, 4 lots, 143 to 146 Corfu street, 2 lot, 141, 142 Corfu street, 2 lots, no. 104 Corfu street, lot 66 Corfu street, lot Bedford court, Thirtieth ward, lot 2 Bedford court, lot 3 Lander, Nos. 187 and ½ No. 188, lot 209 Lander street.

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APPROACHING A VOTE.

Senate May Pass Upon Philippine Tariff Next Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in the day's session, that the vote may be had next week.

Mr. Teller of Colorado concluded his speech today. He urged strongly that the Filipinos be given the fullest possible measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the Islands.

The census bill will be considered tomorrow.

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35c Ingrain Carpets, 21c yd.
Extra heavy Ingrain Carpets—the durable coral weave—reds, greens and mixed Persian designs—suitable for any room—usually sold for 35c, at 21c yd.

Children's $1.25 Shoes, 59c
Children's fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—new round toes, spring heels—worth $1.25, at 59c.

$16 Book Cases, $8.98
Solid Golden Oak Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks with large French bevel mirrors—worth up to $16, at $8.98.

36-in. Percales, 5c yd.
36-in. Percales, Printed Dimities and Indigo Blue Prints—at 5c yd.

35c Winter Caps, 14c
Boys' double pull-down Band Winter Caps in plain or assorted Cassimere patterns—Golf or Bright Styles—also Plush Polo and Telescope Caps—worth 35c, at 14c. (Infants' Dept.)

Boys' 50c Waists, 15c
Boys' striped Flannelette Shirt Waists—light and dark colors—worth 50c, at 15c.

40c Corded Jap. Silks, 25c yd.
Corded Japanese Silks—in Pinks and Blues—Also White—worth 40c, at 25c yd. 22-in. Colored Velveteens—in 20 shades—worth 59c, at 39c yd.

Children's Caps, 9c
Children's dark colored Caps—Also All-Wool Tam O'Shanters—all colors—at 9c.

Youths' $6 Clothing, $2.35
Young Men's All-Wool Long Pants Suits—in gray or mixed colors—Also Blue or Black Melton Overcoats—sizes 14 to 19—worth $6, at $2.35.

10c Crepe Paper, 5c roll.
Crepe Paper for decorating purposes—all colors—full 10 ft. rolls—worth 10c, at 6c.

Decorated Platters, 25c
Decorated Roast Beef and Poultry Platters—Also large Jugs—worth 50c to $1.25, at 25c each.

25c Dress Goods, 9c
Double width Woolen Dress Goods, in medium shades—suitable for waists and dresses—worth up to 25c, at 9c yd.

$1.10 Gal. Can Maple Syrup at 89c
Highest quality Maple Syrup—full gal. cans—instead of $1.10, at 89c.

Boys' $2 Odd Coats, 50c
Lot of Boys' fine All-Wool Cheviot double-breasted Coats—broken from suits—sizes 14 to 16 only—all worth $2, at 50c.

25c Silver Pickle Forks, 10c
Rogers' Silver Pickle Forks or Butter Knives—fancy patterns—worth 25c, at 10c each.

Women's $10 Jackets, $5
Women's and Misses' 27-in. Box Coats and Nobby Short Jackets—Kersey, Cheviots, Meltons, Cheviots, etc.—lined with guaranteed satin—worth $10 and $12, at $5.

Shetland Floss, 5c skein
Embroidered Tumbler Doylies, at 5c. Women's White Dotted Velvet Stock Collars at 5c. Women's Standing Collars, 5c doz. Black Darning Cotton—6 cards for 5c.

Girls' $2 Jackets, 89c
Girls' plain Box or large Cape style Jackets—made of all-wool Meltons, Cheviots, etc., fancy braided or stitched—with up to $2, at 89c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Women's $1.25 Shoes, 69c
Lot of Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—all kinds and sizes—worth $1.25, at 69c the pair.

Men's $2.50 Watches, 85c
Men's full size Nickel Watches—stem winding and setting—guaranteed good timekeepers—worth $2.50, at 85c.

25c Decorated China, 10c
Fancy decorated China Dessert Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Teapot Tiles, etc.—worth 25c, at 10c each.

Table Damasks, 29c yd.
Nice, fresh and new table Damasks, with fancy borders, at 29c yd.

$25 Parlor Suites, $19
20 different styles of Sample 3-Piece Parlor Suites—some upholstered in silk damask or velour—worth $25—choice for either set.

50c Pastry Boards, 25c
Large size Pastry Boards, made of well-seasoned hardwood—worth 50c, at 25c.

$3 Worth Wall Paper, $1.38
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border to match—in deep reds, blues, greens, browns, etc.—worth $3, all for only $1.38.

50c All-Wool Albatross, 29 yd.
Yard-wide All-Wool Albatross Cloths—in cream, pink, light blue, Nile, rescda, sage, cardinal, old rose, garnet, wine, cadet, turquoise, royal, navy, grey, tan, mode, brown, etc.—worth 50c, at 29c yd.

Women's Underwear, 39c
Women's heavy fleece lined Ribbed Union Suits—Also black ribbed Vests or Pants—worth $1, at 39c.

Boys' $1 Sweaters, 50c
Boys' and Children's, regular $1 Sweaters—all colors and combinations—worth $1—at 50c.

75c White Net Fichus, 15c
16-in. muslin-covered dust-proof Silk Floss Pillows—at 15c. Extra heavy turn-over Combs, 15c. Fleece lined Insoles, 15c pair.

$1.25 Pillow Shams, 39c pair
22x32-in. Embroidered Muslin Pillow Shams—Also 36-in. square Brussels Net effect Shams—worth up to $1.25, at 39c pair. (Drapery Dept.)

Boys' $3 All-Wool Cloth-ing, $1.50
Stylish Norfolk Suits, with yoke—in Brown, black and green Corduroy. Also Double-Breasted Vest Suits and nobby Tan Covert Cloth Box Overcoats—sizes 3 to 16 only—worth $3, at $1.50.

Children's Waists, 10c
Children's Corded Jean or Cambric Waists—sizes 2 to 14 yrs.—at 10c.

Shelf Oil Cloths, 3c yd.
Fine Shelf Oil Cloths—large assortment of patterns, at 3c yd. (Basement.)

Women's $2 Waists, 91c
Women's French Flannel Mohair or Tricot Flannel Waists, all shades, including black—buttoned in the back or front—worth $2 and $2.50, at 91c.

25c Mackerel, 15c each
Extra large white, fat Mackerel—the 25c kind, at 15c each.

Smyrna Rugs, 75c
Wool Smyrna Rugs—in floral, oriental and mottled effects—18x36 in., 25c—21x42 in., 75c—50x60 in., $1.25—36x72 in., $1.75.

$3 Trimmed Hats, 98c
Women's Velvet and Soft Felt Hats—trimmed with feathers and ornaments—Also a few Black Bonnets—worth $2.50 and $3, at 98c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1.50 Shirts, 45c
Men's slightly soiled and mussed Soft and Stiff Bosom Percale and Madras Shirts—attached or detached collars and cuffs—worth up to $1.50, at 45c.

Bristle Toothbrushes, 4c
Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes, at only 4c. (Basement.)

65c Corded Taffetas, 45c yd.
New Corded Taffetas—in White, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Navy, Cardinal, Reseda, Old Rose, Gray and Cadet—worth 65c, at 45c yd. 27-in. wide Black and White Japanese Silks—worth 50c, at 28c yd.

Men's $2 Hats, 85c
Men's Advance Spring Style Derbies, Golf and Panama shape Soft Hats—black and all colors—silk trimmed—worth $2, at 85c.

25c Decorated China, 10c
Decorated China Match Safes and Tooth Pick Holders—worth 25c, at 10c each.

5c Stationery Sundries, 3c
Stenographers' Note Books, Blank Receipt Books and Pocket Memorandum Books—worth 5c, at 3c each.

Crochet Bed Spreads, $1
Fine Crochet Bed Spreads, at $1. Pair of good Red Blankets for $1. Fine Table Covers, at $1 each.

$5 Fur Scarfs, $1.25
Women's single or double effect Fur Scarfs—in French Lynx or Black Coney Fur—all trimmed—worth $5, at $1.25.

Pearl Buttons, 2 doz., 10c
Horn, Rubber or Metal Hair Dressing Combs, 10